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TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE,
LEVI W. HADLOCK.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treasurer.

DANIEL F. SMALL.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. E. FREESE.

School Committee.

ERNEST W. WINSLOW, ALGERNON BOWIE,
FRANK K. NORTON.

Board of Health.

DANIEL W. LUNT, ALFRED H. HASKELL,
A. F. MINOTT

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Road Commissioners.

FRED M. BLAKE, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW,
CHARLES K. RICHARDS.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constable.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Wm. E. Winslow, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the seventh day of March, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and how much per cent., on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen for the year 1903.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the repairs of State road, or act anything relative thereto.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Simon F. Chase property on such terms as they may deem to be for the interest of the town and to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the town, proper deeds for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain school No. 8, as recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to pay one of the outstanding town notes, and raise money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of C. E. Clifford.

Fourteenth. Upon request of H. M. Payson and Dr. Woodard, to see if the town will vote to make special improvement on northwesterly portion of Waites Landing road, and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Sixteenth. Upon request of J. Hopkins Smith, to see if the town will vote to re-establish the bounds of the Easterly portion of the old road leading to Muscle Cove Creek.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOWIE,
LEVI W. HADLOCK,
} *Selectmen of Falmouth.*

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1904.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1903.

AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Real estate, resident,	$580,410 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	372,680 00	
Total real estate,		$953,090 00
Personal estate, resident,	$166,080 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	11,050 00	
Total personal estate,		$177,130 00
Total value estates,		$1,130,220 00

Rate of taxation, $11.20 on $1,000

Number of polls, 389

Poll tax, $2.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903.

For State tax,	$3,055 24
County tax,	962 69
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Out Poor,	250 00
Town officers,	800 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00
Snow,	400 00
Interest,	200 00
Text books,	100 00
School supplies,	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	150 00
Contingencies,	200 00
State road,	200 00
Townhouse,	250 00
Raising road-bed,	150 00
Foreside culvert,	100 00
High school tuition,	600 00
Overlay,	168 42
Supplementary,	31 52
Total amount committed to collector,	$13,467 87

Account of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,		$ 24 42
Appropriation,		800 00
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	$ 94 00	
N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	103 60	
L. W. Hadlock, Selectman, etc.,	89 00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	116 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,	150 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Constable,	10 10	
Ernest W. Winslow, S. S. Com.,	7 00	
F. B. Blanchard, S. S. Com.,	7 50	
Algernon Bowie, S. S. Com.	4 25	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	23 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Moderator,	2 00	
W. K. Swett, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
D. W. Lunt, Secretary Board of Health,	10 50	
A. H. Haskell, Board of Health,	1 75	
Balance in favor appropriation,	128 72	
	$824 42	$824 42

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations.		$3,000 00
James R. Wescott, 1902-3,	$ 6 65	
W. E. Winslow,	215 70	
Hans Petersen,	145 47	
T. B. Davis Arms Co., dynamite,	10 50	
Lewis C. Smith,	99 85	
John H. Smith,	20 85	
Fenwick M. Winslow,	16 60	
A. H. Haskell,	65 40	
R. H. Whitney,	17 50	
Leon M. Winslow,	15 60	
G. R. Whitney,	12 00	
Elmer Leighton,	30 90	
Malcolm S. Winslow,	12 15	
Everett L. Huston,	5 50	
Joshua L. Whitehouse,	2 00	
D. F. Palmer,	11 99	
Henry Brink,	19 50	
F. M. Blake,	199 06	
O. G. Blake,	96 77	
B. S. Huston,	38 88	
W. H. Snell,	34 36	
C. S. Blake,	55 77	
James Sommers,	36 24	
Percy West,	53 27	
A. O. Field,	51 10	
Henry Hicks,	38 10	
E. Libby,	1 50	
J. M. Leighton,	10 66	
H. T. Meloon,	36 16	
George Meloon,	12 75	
B. W. Shaw,	31 90	
E. Blake,	11 18	
C. K. Richards,	248 05	
Frank Richards,	5 25	
Arthur Hincks,	7 50	

Christian Smith,	$ 81 38
Iver Iversen,	166 00
Andrew Iversen,	158 00
Ferdinand Ebbesen,	61 00
Lawrence Iverson,	16 75
Christian Wibe,	12 00
Fred Hincks,	38 00
I. M. Leighton,	22 13
Walter Leighton,	12 74
A. F. Minott,	103 10
A. F. Sylvester,	9 58
Stephen O'Brion,	2 67
Harold Sommers,	28 00
Fred Marston,	11 17
Warren G. Lunt,	8 50
Howard Pride,	30 84
T. J. Pearson,	37 50
Sewell P. Winslow,	3 00
E. E. Dearborn, 1901-2-3,	35 80
Ernest W. Winslow,	80
Edward E. Winslow,	9 40
Oliver H. Mann, smithwork,	60
Stephen Staples,	2 00
Merton C. Lord,	53 21
Hattie S. Lord,	1 35
Hale Leighton,	1 30
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	11 20
Levi W. Huston,	8 25
B. U. Swett,	21 95
Edgar W. Small,	20
Columbus Knight,	2 70
F. M. Swett,	39 57
Leonard Merrill, heirs,	4 90
Lawrence C. Fries,	4 00
Lester N. Winslow,	4 00
Reuben Merrill,	5 50
Hans F. Jensen, gravel,	20 08
Silas O. Skillin,	14 25

Eugene Ross,	$ 5 23	
Andrew Blake,	26 65	
Amos Marston,	4 10	
George H. Huston,	2 00	
Philip Sommers,	7 50	
W. W. Libby, gravel,	50 00	
Smith, Tibbetts Co.,	70	
George W. Cobb,	5 25	
E. H. Ingalls,	5 70	
Skillin & Jensen,	14 52	
Geo. P. Dearborn,	13 75	
P. N. Packard,	4 00	
Wilbur Libby,	4 00	
Nathaniel Leighton,	1 50	
Lemuel S. Huston,	10 50	
Henry Andersen,	1 80	
Frank Colley,	75	
B. L. Jones,	14 00	
Niels Andersen,	75	
Andrew J. Jensen,	7 50	
J. P. Jensen,	7 50	
F. B. Blanchard, gravel,	2 30	
W. S. Pride,	6 43	
Jacob Merrill,	2 25	
David E. Moulton, agent, gravel,	56 00	
J. A. P. Merrill,	1 35	
John J. Frye, repairs,	2 00	
Edgar B. Leighton,	3 00	
Rufus M. Leighton,	3 75	
Elbridge Huston, gravel,	40	
Charles Wilson,	5 13	
E. T. Lewis,	4 90	
Emma Ingersoll,	3 00	
C. H. Chenery, material,	6 45	
From overlay,		4 74
	$3,004 74	$3,004 74

SNOW.

Balance last report,		$ 43 90
Appropriation,		400 00
H. D. Babbidge,	$ 8 00	
W. E. Winslow, 1902-3,	6 43	
Hans Petersen,	3 50	
John H. Smith,	1 05	
Lewis C. Smith,	1 95	
E. E. Dearborn, 1900-1-2	31 60	
A. H. Haskell,	90	
S. G. Huston,	90	
F. C. Batchelder,	90	
Dearborn Bros.,	70	
D. F. Palmer,	9 85	
F. M. Blake,	7 00	
George Meloon,	2 50	
H. T. Meloon,	1 90	
O. G. Blake, 1902,	3 00	
Henry Hicks,	2 25	
C. E. Wilson,	19 00	
Wilbur Libby,	11 80	
T. M. Lewis,	24 70	
Martin Iversen,	15 50	
Frank Colley,	3 00	
F. P. Marston,	4 20	
Peter Uelricksen,	1 00	
Carl Uelricksen,	3 20	
Stephen Staples,	4 35	
Knute C. Hansen,	90	
Ernest W. Winslow,	12 40	
C. K. Richards,	8 00	
Iver Iversen,	7 00	
Reuben Merrill,	6 02	
L. W. Huston,	4 00	
E. & P. J. Leighton,	3 10	
F. Ebbesen,	2 60	
B. A. Hinck,	10 80	

E. H. Marston,	$ 10 90	
H. S. Pride,	12 00	
S. P. Winslow,	3 70	
H. F. Leighton,	2 90	
C. H. Chenery,	60	
U. R. Pride,	3 60	
R. M. Leighton,	1 70	
W. W. Libby,	1 60	
B. L. Jones,	3 60	
P. M. Packard,	2 40	
Fred S. Huston	10 20	
W. H. Leighton,	5 40	
C. S. Blake,	4 00	
Mrs. O. C. Garsoe,	3 60	
A. F. Minott,	5 54	
W. H. Snell,	4 80	
E. T. Lewis,	2 40	
Andrew Iversen,	6 40	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	134 56	
	$443 90	$443 90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		$600 00
L. H. Wilson, use of derrick,		4 00
O. G. Blake,	$ 4 33	
Henry Hicks,	9 24	
L. W. Hicks,	1 41	
E. Blake,	8 41	
W. H. Pearson, material,	5 01	
Cyrus Shaw,	30	
C. K. Richards,	28 10	
Geo. W. Cobb,	5 00	
Christian Smith,	3 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	4 50	
F. Ebbesen,	4 50	
Wm. E. Winslow,	45 45	

D. F. Palmer,	$ 10 91	
Portland Stone Ware Co, tile,	11 20	
Hans Petersen,	50 52	
Lewis C. Smith,	25 00	
E. E. Winslow,	6 75	
Leon M. Winslow,	35	
F. M. Winslow,	2 45	
Deering, Winslow & Co, plank,	141 95	
Josiah Morrell, plank,	19 74	
A. H. Haskell,	2 00	
Amos Marston,	2 10	
C. P. Huston,	1 00	
Geo. H. Huston,	2 00	
F. M. Swett,	6 20	
Henry Brink,	3 15	
Jacob Merrill,	6 00	
Neils C. Jensen,	9 00	
B. F. Littlefield, plank,	12 92	
L. W. Hadlock, rope,	4 16	
Walter Leighton,	5 17	
H. T. Meloon,	2 25	
W. S. Pride, smithwork,	45	
John Smith,	1 75	
F. C. Batchelder,	2 42	
I. Harmon,	1 50	
F. M. Blake,	34 24	
Balance in favor of Appropriation,	119 57	
	$604 00	$604 00

STATE ROAD.

Balance last report,		$ 10 76
Appropriation,		200 00
From State,		100 00
Geo. W. Cobb, 1902,	$13 50	
C. K. Richards,	38 00	
Andrew Iversen,	26 00	
John Andersen,	14 00	
F. Ebbesen,	9 75	
Silas O. Skillin,	8 25	
J. P. Jensen,	9 00	
A. J. Jensen,	19 00	
B. L. Jones,	14 00	
Fred Hincks,	14 00	
Iver Iversen,	8 00	
Christian Smith,	3 00	
D. E. Moulton, agent, gravel,	20 00	
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	17 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation, etc.,	97 26	
	$310 76	$310 76

RAISING ROAD-BED NEAR ALLEN'S BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		$150 00
W. E. Winslow,	$25 00	
Hans Petersen,	23 70	
Lewis C. Smith,	13 10	
Leon M. Winslow,	10 50	
E. E. Dearborn,	6 90	
Henry Brink,	9 00	
F. M. Swett,	10 50	
B. U. Swett,	10 50	
G. R. Whitney,	20 00	
M. C. Lord,	9 00	
F. M. Winslow,	2 70	

L. W. Huston,	$ 4 00	
A. H. Haskell,	50	
Hale Leighton, gravel,	4 60	
	$150 00	$150 00

DRAIN AT FORESIDE.

Appropriation,		$100 00
From overlay, (by vote of town),		100 00
Kingsley & Porter, freight,	$ 9 34	
C. K. Richards,	18 00	
Christian Smith,	4 50	
Neils C. Jensen,	10 50	
Jacob Merrill,	1 50	
Iver Iversen,	6 00	
Portland Stoneware Co., tile,	146 61	
Balance in favor appropriation,	3 55	
	$200 00	$200 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last report,		$187 79
Appropriation,		200 00
State dog license refunded,		151 81
State railroad and telegraph tax,		99 93
On account of tax deeds,		157 54
License fees,		3 00
W. H. Pearson, sundry items,	$ 12 27	
Noyes Printing Co., reports, etc.,	48 80	
D. F. Small, supplies,	1 50	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths,	7 00	
Geo. D. Loring Co., office supplies,	17 85	
O. S. Thomes, shingles, Chase buildings,	47 60	
J. C. Quigley, labor and material, Chase buildings,	69 75	

Lunt & Parker, town house,	$ 1 95	
A. S. Noyes, stamps, etc.,	2 40	
Emery, Waterhouse Co., (Chase buildings),	3 25	
Dora Shaw, dinners, County Com.,	9 10	
Wm. E. Winslow, tax sale,	114 54	
Wm. E. Winslow, setting monuments,	11 07	
John H. Smith, monuments,	3 90	
Hans Petersen, painting and monuments,	5 25	
Hans Christiansen, steel and drills,	1 21	
James R. Wescott,	05	
Wallace L. Merrill, lumber,	2 40	
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint, Chase buildings,	19 00	
Burbank, Douglass & Co., lamps, town hall,	8 00	
F. B. Blanchard, record of tax deeds, with County Com., and delivering monuments,	12 65	
Algernon Bowie, with County Com. and delivering monuments,	4 50	
E. F. Robinson, cert. births and deaths,	7 00	
Ray P. Eaton, mort. list, and cert.,	5 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	384 03	
	$800 07	$800 07

INTEREST.

Balance from last report,		$11 37
Appropriation,		200 00
Interest on deposits,		51 01
Columbus Knight,	$160 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	102 38	
	$262 38	$262 38

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Lunt & Barker, per contract,	$250 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

ALMS HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance, last report,		$73 07
A. C. Hamilton, nails and putty,	$ 1 05	
Balance in favor appropriation,	72 02	
	$73 07	$73 07

SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,		$ 753 90
Appropriation,		2,000 00
State mill and bank tax,		1,159 32
Estelle B. Knight, teaching, 1902,	$72 00	
Celia H. Jones, " "	20 00	
Minnie L. Huston, " "	88 25	
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	88 00	
Mrs. E. L. Gerow, " "	16 00	
Anna C. Colley, " "	22 00	
Fannie M. Foster, " "	35	
Lottie M. Morrison, " "	10 00	
Florence M. Dupee, " "	16 00	
Milton Huston, " "	99 00	
D. W. Lunt, " "	44 00	
Frank Colley, fuel,	37 00	
R. H. B. Bailey, carrying scholars, 1902,	55 00	
Ernest W. Winslow, fuel,	35 08	
Reuben Merrill, fuel,	10 00	
Helen Waterworth, teaching,	7 50	
L. L. Huston, sawing wood,	5 30	
Minnie L. Huston, teaching,	238 00	
Evelyn T. Kahrs, "	72 00	
Alice E. Jones, "	238 00	
Mrs. E. L. Gerow, "	279 00	
D. W. Lunt, "	321 00	
Anna C. Colley, "	341 00	
Myrtle V. Morgan, "	155 00	
Celia H. Jones, "	269 00	

Mrs. Grace Graham, teaching,	$ 217 00	
Cecil Wilson, "	145 00	
Lottie M. Morrison, "	169 50	
Malcolm S. Winslow, "	163 00	
Ella M. Blake, "	70 00	
Mattie Shaw, "	168 00	
Mrs. E. W. Graham, "	88 00	
Josiah Morrill, fuel,	13 25	
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveyance,	66 00	
L. H. Norton,	4 00	
City of Westbrook, tuition,	16 44	
Algernon Bowie,	2 00	
M. O. Huston, fuel,	14 25	
Wallace L. Merrill, fuel,	10 31	
Huston Bros., fuel,	14 60	
Charles Soule, "	45 56	
F. B. Blanchard, fuel,	11 00	
Balance due schools,	156 83	
	$3,913 22	$3,913 22

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance last report,		$ 24 84
Appropriation,		100 00
Sale of text books,		1 01
Ginn & Co.,	$ 80 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 25	
Am. Humane Ed. Society,	1 50	
F. E. Freese, freight, etc.,	1 97	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	11 40	
Balance in favor appropriation,	28 87	
	$125 85	$125 85

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance last report,		$11 69
Appropriation,		50 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	$ 6 50	
W. H. Pearson,	13 60	
A. C. Hamilton,	1 20	
F. E. Freese,	5 70	
Balance in favor appropriation,	34 69	
	$61 69	$61 69

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance last report,		$ 2 20
Appropriation,		150 00
W. H. Pearson, 1902,	$ 15	
O. D. Bucknam, 1902,	2 25	
Scott B. Knight,	90	
N. M. Perkins,	3 54	
E. W. Winslow,	6 90	
Jerome Rumery Co.,	64 60	
L. H. Norton,	1 25	
L. A. Olmstead,	26 88	
John W. Lincoln,	33 02	
Mrs. Irving Leighton,	1 25	
A. H. Haskell, 1902,	2 00	
F. M. Blake,	3 00	
A. F. Minott,	6 50	
Charles Clark, 1902,	3 00	
F. B. Blanchard, 1902,	2 20	
F. K. Norton,	4 72	
From overlay,		9 96
	$162 16	$162 16

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,		$600 00
Received from State,		129 87
For Edith F. Huston, Westbrook Sem.,	$20 00	
Ina M. Huston, " "	10 00	
Ethel Colley, Portland,	7 25	
Carrie Rhode, "	15 00	
Marion Richards, "	30 00	
Helen Robinson, "	30 00	
Pearl A. Bowie, Westbrook Sem.,	30 00	
Philip Brower, " "	30 00	
Bessie Clough, " "	20 00	
Willie Hobbs, " "	10 00	
Sarah E. Winslow, N. Y. Academy,	8 00	
Lois G. Winslow, " "	16 50	
Fenwick M. Winslow, Westbrook Sem.,	20 00	
Marion E. Sargent, Portland,	7 50	
Malcolm Winslow, Westbrook Sem.,	10 00	
Lena P. Gammon, " "	10 00	
Florence E. Gammon," "	10 00	
Frank Wells, Yarmouth,	5 00	
Frances S. Blanchard, Greeley Inst.,	13 00	
L. Morris Blanchard, " "	10 00	
Edwin E. Howell, Westbrook Sem.,	20 00	
Clarence E. Harmon, " "	10 00	
George Meloon, Deering,	15 00	
Florence Libby, Portland,	15 00	
Lizzie E. Hall, Westbrook Sem.,	10 00	
Weston Hicks, Portland,	30 00	
Mary G. Knight, Deering,	15 00	
Earle Bailey, Westbrook,	6 11	
Balance in favor appropriation,	296 01	
	$729 87	$729 87

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Balance last report,		$215 60
Overlay, 1903,		168 42
Carried to highway account,	$ 4 74	
" " repair schoolhouses account,	9 96	
" " out poor account,	135 72	
" " drain at Foreside account,	100 00	
Balance,	133 60	
	$384 02	$384 02

TAXES ABATED.

On list of J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,	$ 4 35
" " " W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	79 94
" " " " " " " 1903,	16 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Paid L. Dyhrberg, bal., salary, 1902,	$100 02

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Balance last report,		$131 30
Appropriation,		200 00
Cash from L. Dyhrberg, farm products,		49 21
" " R. Rasmussen, rental,		95 00
Due " " " "		25 00
W. H. Pearson, supplies,	$ 53 80	
Harmon & Harris Co., pump,	4 70	
Uriah Libby, cow,	50 00	
C. K. Richards, horse, (vote of town,)	100 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	292 01	
	$500 51	$500 51

An inventory of stock etc., Feb. 19, 1904, shows 1 horse, 4 cows, 125 hens, and a sufficient quantity of hay for wintering out the stock.

OUT POOR.

Balance last report,		$ 1 07
Appropriation,		250 00
James A. Martin, casket and robe, 1902,	$53 50	
J. C. Quigley, settlement of claim,	36 00	
" " " board of Minnie Chase,	24 54	
" " " " " Alvin & Emma Chase,	29 50	
E. F. Robinson, medical attendance on Chase family, 1902,	46 75	

F. B. Blanchard, service in Lowell, and Chase matters, and paid for clothing for Chase Children,	$ 15 20	
Philbrook & Williamson, supplies for Murch family,	10 14	
A. A. Lane, Murch family,	5 71	
Ira F. Clark Co., Murch family,	10 86	
A. C. Noyes, supplies, Murch family,	24 42	
A. C. Hamilton, " " "	16 49	
Bruns & Johnson, coal, " "	17 50	
Algernon Bowie, shoes, " "	5 75	
Rines Bros. clothing, Chase children,	23 73	
Lane Bros. shoes, " "	2 50	
Ira F. Clark Co., " "	2 15	
Foster, Avery Co., clothing, Chase children,	4 80	
E. F. Robinson, medical attendance and medicine, Murch family,	57 25	
From overlay,		$ 135 72
	$386 79	$386 79

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	$ 84 61	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	5,706 87	
State Treas., dog licenses est.,	120 00	
Tax Deeds,	165 73	
Cash in treasury,	3,074 23	
		$9,151 44

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	$ 140 00	
Algernon Bowie, " "	130 50	
L. W. Hadlock, " "	118 50	
F. E. Freese, Supt. of Schools,	100 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk and postage,	25 50	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902, Bal.	50 00	
W. E. Winslow, " 1903,	200 00	
Schools,	156 83	
Orders and Bills outstanding, est.,	300 00	
Outstanding notes and interest,	4,080 00	
		5,376 33
Assets over liabilities,		$3,775 11

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	$2,000 00
High school tuition,	400 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Out poor,	400 00
Town officers,	700 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Snow,	800 00
Interest,	75 00
Text books,	100 00
Supplies for schools,	25 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	450 00
Contingencies,	100 00

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOWIE,
LEVI W. HADLOCK,
} *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.*

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 20, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the year 1903 and 1904 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From balance last report,	$4,036 81	
Interest on deposits,	51 01	
Town Farm, 1902,	49 21	
Town Farm,	95 00	
School books sold, etc.,	1 01	
Dog tax,	155 00	
State Treas., State Pensions,	99 00	
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	115 81	
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	99 93	
State Treas., tuition refunded,	129 87	
State Treas., State Roads,	100 00	
State Treas., mill tax and school fund,	1,159 32	
G. T. Jordan,	2 00	
H. J. Poland,	1 00	
C. C. Haskell,	25 66	
S. M. & E. J. Latham,	131 88	
Ernest Winslow,	19	
L. H. Wilson,	4 00	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901, in full,	4 34	
W. E. Winslow, 1902,	4,655 00	
W. E. Winslow, 1903,	7,745 00	
		$18,661 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	$ 3,055 24	
County tax,	962 69	
State Pensions,	99 00	
State Treas., dog tax,	155 00	
Town orders,	11,314 88	
Cash on deposit,	3,074 23	
		$18,661 04

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL,

Treasurer.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer of Falmouth for the year 1903, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands three thousand, seventy-four dollars and twenty-three cents ($3,074.23).

GEO. D. YORK,

Auditor.

Collector's Account.

J. E. Merrill, 1901.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$8 23
Interest,		46
		$8 69

Cr.

Cash,	$4 34	
Abatements,	4 35	
		$8 69

W. E. Winslow, 1902.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$4,701 60
Interest collected,		155 80
		$4,857 40

Cr.

Cash,	$4,655 00	
Abatements, 1902,	37 85	
Abatements, 1903,	79 94	
		$4,772 79
		$84 61

W. E. Winslow, 1903.

Dr.

Total commitment,		$13,467 87

Cr.

Cash,	$7,745 00	
Abatements,	16 00	
		$7,761 00
		$5,706 87

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Superintendent respectfully submits the following report:

On investigation, I found as good a course of study as the best educators could devise was legally adopted as *ours*, viz.: the course as laid out by W. W. Stetson. I also learned that the above fact was not generally known. I proceeded at once to make it known and put the printed directions for the course of study in the hands of all teachers, officially notifying them that the course must be carefully followed and thorough work done.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that, not the amount gone over, but the amount of practical knowledge would be the test of good work done; so all pupils were required to review work previously done. The wisdom of this requirement was questioned by many, but the excellent work done in all of the schools has proved the utility of it.

The plan of ranking the school on neatness, punctuality, deportment and endeavor, together with a careful enforcement of the truant law, has helped greatly in making the school room the neat, pleasant place it ought to be, as well as to give the largest possible average attendance which has been much larger than the preceding year.

A great deal of hard, earnest work has been done in all of the schools with the most gratifying results. As a rule parents, teachers and pupils have worked harmoniously together.

No. 4, during the last of the spring term had a trial of insubordination that made the last three weeks of little value, but a change of teachers resulted in success and good progress for the rest of the year. No change of teachers has been necessary in any other school.

Miss Wilson in No. 1, did careful, thorough work for two terms, and her successor, Mrs. E. W. Graham, is doing equally as well.

Mrs. Gerow is a teacher of energy and experience and has had her usual success.

Miss Colley in No. 3, in practical, thorough work has no superior in our schools, and her assistant deserves great praise for her careful, faithful work.

No. 4 has made excellent progress with Malcolm Winslow as teacher. He is a promising young teacher.

No. 5 has not been as satisfactory as one could wish partly because of the irregular attendance, standing in that respect the lowest of any in town. However, much good work was done. Especially worthy of mention was the perfect discipline mantained throughout the year.

No. 6 is a restless, uneasy school, not noted for hard work done, but the teachers have worked hard and faithfully and good progress has been made notwithstanding the low rank in deportment.

No. 7, though too large for one teacher to do the best possible work, has had a year that has given perfect satisfaction. Teacher and pupils have worked together in perfect harmony, to get the most possible out of each day. The amount and character of the work done are equal to any in town.

No. 8 has been fortunate in having a teacher whose thorough scholarship and ability are unquestioned, but unfortunate in having some parents who do not see the importance of an education and so have kept their scholars out or sent them so irregularly as to make good progress impossible.

No. 9 has enjoyed the services of one of the best teachers, and the large average attendance (the largest of any with one exception, No. 12) has made it possible for her to do a work very gratifying in its results.

No. 10 had the name of being hard but Miss Morrison was just the one for that school, so harmony and good progress has been the result.

Miss Huston has completed her third year in No. 12 with gratifying success. This school has maintained the highest average of any school in town and stands with two others, Nos. 7 and 9, as the only schools where no truants have been reported.

The influence of the truant law has been applied in eighteen different instances. Looking after all these truants has taken much time and care but parents have generally been willing to comply with the law when they knew it was to be impartially enforced. The enforcement of this law is a step in the right direction and should be supported by every good citizen.

Unused books have been taken from several schools and used as they were needed in others, so the fewest possible number have been bought making it possible to use much of the appropriation in putting in the needed and highly prized Frye's G. S. Geographies to take the place of the old Natural.

A good practical beginners' grammar is much needed to displace the Tarbell's Language books now in use.

A change in writing books is demanded as the tendency is to go back to the natural slant in writing. This change can be made without cost to the town.

The record of the year is hard, painstaking work on the part of the teachers and pupils and not *one* failure.

The schools have been visited from one to four times each term and there is need of still more of the Superintendent's time in the schoolroom. In the examination of classes in the larger schools, at least two days each term should be given. Of course it would cost the town a little more but it would pay well in the end.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For several schools, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, the same teachers should be secured for the coming year if possible.

I feel sure that more male teachers are needed in town. Nos. 4, 6 and 7 ought to be thus supplied.

The town should vote to continue school No. 8 which now stands suspended because of falling below the average of eight scholars.

The town should also vote to change the writing books to the Natural Slant, as these are fast coming into use.

That some of the pupils nearest to No. 8 be sent there instead of to No. 7. Such a course would result in mutual good to both schools.

Any grievance in regard to any school or teacher should be reported directly to the Superintendent at the time of dissatisfaction.

All pupils having satisfactorily completed the course of study should graduate by proper exercises and diplomas furnished by the town.

REPAIRS.

It was necessary to use the most of the appropriation on No. 10, to make the house comfortable for fall and winter. Minor repairs have been made on other houses as needed.

F. E. FREESE, *Supt.*

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent ½ Day.	Wages Per Month.
1	Cecil Wilson,	Spring	19	17	5	$28.00
	"	Fall	17	14	0	30.00
	Mrs. E. W. Graham,	Winter	16	12	1	32.00
2	Mrs. E. L. Gerow,	Spring	23	20.2	5	36.00
	"	Fall	23	20	3	36.00
	"	Winter	21	16.5	3	36.00
3	Anna C. Colley,	Spring	52	46	9	64.00
	with	Fall	56	50	13	64.00
	Myrtle Morgan, Asst.	Winter	53	44	15	64.00
4	Ella Blake,	Spring	15	14	2	28.00
	Malcolm S. Winslow,	Fall	17	15	1	28.00
	"	Winter	15	12	1	32.00
5	Celia H. Jones,	Spring	24	17.6	9	32.00
	"	Fall	24	17	1	36.00
	"	Winter	17	13.5	2	36.00
6	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	22	21	11	32.00
	Mattie E. Shaw,	Fall	24	23.3	7	32.00
	"	Winter	22	19	0	32.00
7	Mr. D. W. Lunt,	Spring	35	33	18	40.00
	"	Fall	31	29.8	13	40.00
	"	Winter	32	28.2	8	44.00
8	Alice E. Jones,	Spring	11	9.2	3	28.00
	"	Fall	10	8.1	0	32.00
	"	Winter	7	6.2	0	32.00
9	Mrs. G. L. Graham,	Spring	11	10	4	28.00
	"	Fall	12	10.8	4	28.00
	"	Winter	12	11	1	28.00
10	Lottie M. Morrison,	Spring	17	16	13	28.00
	"	Fall	18	17	9	30.00
	"	Winter	19	17.3	1	32.00
12	Minnie P. Huston,	Spring	16	15	7	30.00
	"	Fall	16	15	5	30.00
	"	Winter	15	14	6	30.00

DEATHS IN 1903.

Jan.	3.	Abbie U. Swett, aged 59 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.
	8.	William Davis Doughty, aged 83 yrs.
	16.	Mrs. Jane Sinnett, aged 77 yrs.
	17.	Charles M. Morrill, aged 21 yrs., 5 days.
	18.	Fitz E. Sargent, aged 85 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
	23.	Jens Christian Bore, aged 75 yrs., 1 mo.
	23.	Stephen Huston, aged 90 yrs., 29 days.
	24.	Benjamin F. Hall, aged 78 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.
	31.	Marcellus Leighton, aged 57 yrs., 8 mos.
Feb.	17.	Simon F. Chase, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos.
	25.	Anthony B. Moody, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos.
Mar.	26.	Jorgen Lund, aged 73 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days.
Apr.	21.	Helen R. Crandall, aged 7 mos., 9 days.
May	10.	William W. Fisher, aged 67 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days.
	21.	Octavia J. Knight, aged 71 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.
	28.	John Coughlin, aged 77 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days.
June	6.	Abby M. Wiggin, aged 64 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.
	7.	Hannah H. Brown, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos.
	14.	Solomon A. Rich, aged 46 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days.
	20.	Charles E. Burnham, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days.
	23.	Mary L. Leighton, aged 37 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.
	29.	Almira A. A. Dolley, aged 75 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days.
July	11.	Lorenzo D. Wells, aged 67 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.
	12.	Charles S. Haskell, aged 45 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days.

Aug.	11.	Martin M. Rowe, aged 3 mos., 15 days.
Sept.	19.	Elmar Lund, aged 19 days.
Nov.	3.	Georgia L. Kimball, aged 38 yrs., 7 mos.
	13.	James H. Poole, aged 39 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days.
	14.	Lydia E. Leighton, aged 47 yrs.
	16.	George W. Cobb, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
	20.	Martha Roberts, aged 89 yrs., 11 mos.
	29.	Abbie F. Dearborn, aged 83 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.
Dec.	4.	Martha Ann Leighton, aged 72 yrs., 9 mos.

If any person knows of a death that occurred in the town in 1903, not listed above, and will advise the Town Clerk of the fact, that it may be recorded, such person will confer a favor.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Officers, 1904.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE,
ROLAND S. YORK.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treasurer.

DANIEL F. SMALL (deceased). ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. E. FREESE (resigned). C. W. PIERCE.

School Committee.

ALGERNON BOWIE, FRANK K. NORTON,
ERNEST W. WINSLOW.

Board of Health.

DANIEL W. LUNT ALFRED H. HASKELL,
A. F. MINOTT.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES E. MERRILL.

Road Commissioners.

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW,
CHARLES K. RICHARDS.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constable.

JAMES E. MERRILL.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To James E. Merrill, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and the repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. So see if the town will vote to charge interest and how much per cent on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen for the year 1904.

Ninth. Upon request of A. F. Minott to see what action the town will take in regard to taxing the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satifactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to unite schools No. 1 and No. 2, as recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1905.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOWIE,
ROLAND S. YORK,
Selectmen of Falmouth.

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 18, 1905.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1904.

AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Real estate, resident,	$588,495 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	374,780 00	
Total real estate,		$963,275 00
Personal estate, resident,	$177,695 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	11,540 00	
Total personal estate,		$189,235 00
Total value estates,		$1,152,510 00

Rate of taxation, $10.50 on $1,000.
Number of polls, 403.
Poll tax, $2.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904.

For State tax,	$3,055 24
County tax,	962 69
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
High School tuition,	400 00
Out poor,	400 00
Town officers,	700 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00
Snow,	800 00
Interest,	75 00
Text books,	100 00
School supplies,	25 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	450 00
Contingencies,	200 00
Waite's Landing road,	100 00
Overlay,	39 74
Supplementary,	50 84
Total amount committed to collector,	$12,958 51

Account of Expenditures.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,		$128 72
Appropriation,		800 00
Arthur S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	$ 27 50	
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	143 00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	132 25	
Levi W. Hadlock, Selectman, etc.,	119 50	
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,	25 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1903,	175 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Constable,	20 45	
F. E. Freese, Supt. of Schools, 1903-4,	169 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
D. F. Small, est. of, Treasurer, 1904,	20 00	
Geo. D. York, Auditor,	2 00	
Ernest W. Winslow, S. S. Com., 1903-4,	27 00	
Ernest W. Winslow, Election Clerk,	4 00	
Algernon Bowie, S. S. Committee,	6 00	
James E. Merrill, Constable, 1904,	12 00	
N. S. Clifford, Ballot Clerk, 1904,	4 00	
John F. Williams, Truant Officer,	6 00	
A. F. Minott, Board of Health, 1904,	7 00	
Geo. D. York, Elec. Clerk & Auditor, '04,	7 00	
From overlay,		52 98
	$981 70	$981 70

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		$3,000 00
Expended,	$3,013 05	
From overlay,		13 05
	$3,013 05	$3,013 05

C. K. Richards, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
C. K. Richards,	$305 02	
Iver Iversen,	149 04	
Fred Hincks,	121 00	
Andrew Iversen,	60 00	
B. A. Hincks,	4 50	
Arthur Hincks,	2 62	
F. Ebbesen,	49 50	
John Waburg,	49 25	
Silas O. Skillin,	25 60	
Casper Andersen,	2 25	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5 78	
Fred W. Merrill,	8 00	
John P. Jensen,	71 31	
Hans Allen,	28 50	
John Jensen,	2 63	
Edward A. Skillin,	18 75	
George Chenery,	10 00	
Willis Lunt,	3 38	
Carl Jensen,	1 88	
Dr. George Woodard, gravel,	9 40	
D. E. Moulton, "	24 20	
Frank Richards,	24 00	
Neils Jensen, gravel,	14 40	
Balance in favor apportionment,	9 09	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

William E. Winslow, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	$222 90	
Hans Petersen,	139 40	
Lewis C. Smith,	88 84	
John H. Smith,	74 10	
F. M. Winslow,	14 55	
Hattie S. Spearin, damage,	10 47	
A. H. Haskell, labor and gravel,	57 75	
Merton C. Lord,	42 10	
Edward E. Winslow,	44 45	
W. L. Mountfort,	12 00	
Hollis F. Leighton,	18 65	
B. U. Swett,	31 60	
L. W. Huston,	22 65	
Warren G. Lunt,	1 50	
F. M. Swett,	28 70	
Carl Pearson,	25	
Elmer Leighton,	16 65	
M. C. R. R., freight,	70	
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,	6 70	
N. M. Hansen,	2 00	
W. H. Winslow,	50	
Hans Jensen, labor and gravel,	12 00	
Reuben Sawyer,	90	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5 79	
C. E. Wilson,	38 25	
Elmer H. Ingalls, clay and gravel,	4 80	
Leonard Merrill, heirs, gravel,	6 20	
Lawrence C. Fries,	15 50	
Amos Marston,	8 00	
Walter Leighton,	3 00	
E. L. Huston,	19 30	
W. H. Pearson,	4 00	
F. B. Blanchard, gravel,	10 00	
Fred Hansen,	9 50	

Hartwell Fries,	$3 95	
C. K. Richards,	2 60	
Reuben Merrill,	5 50	
Willard Marston, gravel,	1 20	
Lemuel S. Huston,	9 05	
J. L. Whitehouse,	2 00	
J. A. P. Merrill,	2 50	
Lemuel Rolfe,	1 35	
Balance against apportionment,		1 85
	$1,001 85	$1,001 85

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
Sewell P. Winslow,	$107 19	
C. E. Wilson, 1903-4,	13 47	
P. N. Packard,	146 92	
J. Gundersen,	80 90	
W. Leighton,	40 90	
J. H. Moore,	3 60	
L. A. Goudy,	18 00	
George P. Dearborn,	4 00	
H. S. Pride,	64 80	
P. S. Sommers,	6 00	
Ernest A. Tibbetts,	92 30	
M. S. Winslow,	4 50	
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	12 90	
H. Leighton, "	2 10	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5 78	
F. Sommers,	24 00	
R. W. Winslow,	2 25	
T. J. Pearson,	4 50	
E. S. Kneeland,	11 55	
H. T. Meloon,	3 75	
W. S. Pride,	97 20	
W. H. Snell,	34	

E. L. Huston,	$ 25	
B. Libby,	1 50	
Lemuel Rolfe,	13 00	
J. M. Leighton,	14 75	
Randolph C. Dyer,	7 83	
F. M. Blake,	57 00	
Percy F. West,	4 00	
Clinton S. Blake,	60 00	
E. Leighton,	3 00	
G. Blake,	6 00	
L. W. Hadlock,	4 60	
A. L. Leighton,	5 25	
W. W. Libby, gravel,	26 60	
W. H. Pearson,	1 30	
Elton Clough,	8 00	
George Meloon,	10 50	
Joseph Staples,	1 85	
John M. Black,	17 50	
Richard Barbrick,	4 00	
G. Graham,	7 65	
A. F. Sylvester,	1 13	
Kendall & Whitney, scraper,	6 00	
E. Huston, gravel,	80	
H. W. Babbidge,	4 00	
Roderic McLean,	6 00	
King & Dexter,	85	
Balance against appropriation,		20 31
	$1,020 31	$1,020 31

SNOW.

Balance last report,		$134 56
Appropriation,		800 00
C. Frank Colley,	$14 60	
J. F. Williams,	18 00	
J. C. Quigley,	6 60	
Mrs. O. C. Garsoe,	6 00	

Archie Pratt,	$ 1 40
B. A. Hinck,	23 10
George Starling,	7 20
John Jensen,	17 20
Casper Andersen,	12 80
Iver H. Iversen,	17 50
C. K. Richards, 1904-5,	53 30
Frank Richards,	13 40
Geo. H. Meloon,	1 90
H. T. Meloon,	1 40
Ralph C. Leighton,	6 00
Wilbur Libby,	24 40
F. M. Blake,	9 20
James L. West,	5 70
O. G. Blake,	6 70
Reuben Merrill,	7 32
A. P. Andersen,	4 75
L. Dyhrberg,	2 00
Leighton Bros.,	8 60
C. E. Wilson,	40 00
E. W. Winslow,	18 00
H. P. & L. Fries,	6 40
Reuben Sawyer,	3 40
L. W. Huston,	12 00
Hans Petersen,	2 00
Amos Marston,	4 40
J. E. Marston,	11 30
F. P. Marston,	15 00
E. E. Marston,	3 00
Christian Thim,	1 90
S. P. Winslow,	11 47
M. S. Winslow,	7 50
Christian Lawsen,	10 90
P. N. Packard,	13 40
L. O. Hansen,	6 60
L. W. Hadlock,	3 90
T. J. Pearson,	7 20

Geo. P. Dearborn,	$17 80
Carl Uelricksen,	3 00
Augustus Hansen,	2 00
B. L. Jones,	18 00
John C. Conners,	4 00
Arthur J. Uelricksen,	2 30
Andrew Iversen,	62 00
F. Ebbesen,	22 40
C. Wibe,	3 60
Harry Andersen,	2 80
Neils C. Jensen & Sons,	9 20
Wm. E. Winslow,	26 95
E. E. Dearborn,	7 25
H. F. Leighton,	15 10
John H. Smith,	2 15
Lewis C. Smith,	3 60
Martin Smith,	60
W. Scott Pride,	12 15
A. H. Haskell,	1 00
F. M. Winslow,	60
E. E. Winslow,	60
Warren G. Lunt,	25
Stephen O'Brion,	2 80
Ernest L. Morrison,	3 00
Jacob H. Brink,	9 55
J. H. Moore,	2 20
Carl O. Lund,	8 80
Fred S. Huston,	20 00
A. O. Field,	28 00
Jacob Merrill,	9 90
Ralph E. Winslow,	1 60
W. H. Snell,	1 90
Rufus M. Leighton,	5 60
H. W. Hicks,	7 10
W. W. Libby,	4 20
W. H. Field,	5 60
U. R. Pride,	9 00
Harry Hansen,	60

Silas O. Skillin,	$ 6 00	
Clinton S. Blake,	12 00	
W. F. Palmer,	14 80	
Stephen Staples,	7 80	
A. C. Miller,	8 80	
Will H. Leighton,	14 60	
H. D. Skillin,	1 00	
Geo. F. Libby,	1 60	
H. D. Babbidge,	4 00	
A. F. Minott,	7 20	
B. A. Hinck, Jr.,	12 40	
Fred Brown,	9 50	
Wm. Brown,	5 50	
James Brown,	9 50	
C. Harvey,	7 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	27 72	
	$934 56	$934 56

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Balance last report,		$119 57
Appropriation,		600 00
C. K. Richards,	$50 12	
Geo. P. Dearborn,	2 00	
P. N. Packard,	35 40	
J. Gundersen,	11 00	
C. Mitchell,	2 74	
S. P. Winslow,	44 38	
W. H. Pearson,	1 30	
W. E. Winslow,	34 70	
Hans Petersen,	38 10	
Deering, Winslow Co.,	44 28	
A. C. Hamilton,	60	
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	183 70	
E. A. Tibbetts,	22 38	
W. Leighton,	6 50	

Lewis C. Smith,	$ 16 85	
Merton C. Lord,	80	
John H. Smith,	12 55	
Edward E. Winslow,	3 20	
Iver Iversen,	7 81	
John P. Jensen,	7 81	
Willis Lunt,	2 63	
Carl Jensen,	1 13	
B. F. Lunt, stone,	1 00	
F. M. Winslow,	75	
John Waberg,	19 06	
Lindley Hawkes, stone,	5 50	
A. H. Haskell stone,	1 50	
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,	1 50	
G. Graham,	14 40	
H. S. Pride,	4 00	
Philip Greenwood,	26 25	
Charles Clark,	6 12	
Frank Richards,	18 00	
Kingsley & Porter, freight,	6 80	
W. Scott Pride, labor,	10 00	
F. M. Blake,	12 00	
H. W. Hicks,	5 25	
W. W. Libby,	20	
Abbie F. Marston, care of lanterns,	50	
Balance in favor of appropriations,	56 76	
	$719 57	$719 57

STATE ROAD.

Balance from last report,	$97 26

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance last report,	$384 03
Appropriation,	200 00
State, burial deceased soldier,	35 00
State, dog licenses refunded,	121 92
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	127 60
State, hen damage refunded,	19 50
Tax deeds redeemed,	82 89
C. K. Richards, grass on Chase farm,	50 00

W. H. Pearson, supplies,	$ 3 10	
Arthur S. Noyes, reports, stamps, etc.,	55 75	
J. F. Williams, watching fire,	2 00	
D. F. Small, postage, etc.,	1 75	
Geo. D. Loring, office supplies,	18 20	
W. H. Winslow, bulletin board,	1 00	
Charles Soule, fuel,	2 25	
J. B. Lord, subduing fire,	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, record and order books,	10 00	
F. C. Batchelder, painting Town house, shed and fence,	68 50	
C. F. Colley, subduing fire,	1 50	
E. P. Aaskov, " "	1 50	
John C. Connors, subduing fire,	1 00	
J. H. Lunt, " "	80	
James A. Martin, burial expense deceased soldier,	35 00	
Geo. W. S. Nixon, hen damage,	19 50	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., cert. births and deaths,	10 00	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths,	1 75	
A. C. Hamilton, fuel,	7 00	
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal advice and service 1902–3,	79 50	
R. Rasmussen, burial of carcasses,	1 50	
R. F. Whitehouse, service in matter of crossing gates,	25 00	
J. E. Goold, supplies, B'd of Health,	1 75	
Samuel Merrill, witness fees,	2 46	
Roscoe Titcomb, " "	2 46	
Wm. E. Winslow, tax sale,	78 84	
Carried to High School Tuition account,	130 26	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	457 57	
	$1,024 94	$1,024 94

INTEREST.

Balance from last report,		$102 38
Appropriation,		75 00
Interest on deposits,		44 73
Interest on tax deeds,		17 14
Columbus Knight,	$160 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	79 25	
	$239 25	$239 25

ALMS HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last report,		$72 02
B. S. Littlefield, saw bill,	91	
R. Rasmussen, paid for lime and paper,	1 65	
Balance in favor appropriation,	69 46	
	$72 02	$72 02

WAITE'S LANDING ROAD.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Unexpended,	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last report,		$ 156 83
Appropriation,		2,000 00
State mill and bank tax,		1,223 56
Lottie M. Morrison, teaching, 1903,	$64 00	
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveying scholars, 1903,	57 00	
M. O. Huston, fuel, 1903,	1 00	
Charles Soule, fuel, "	27 25	
Ernest W. Winslow, storing fuel, 1903,	1 00	
G. P. Dearborn, hauling fuel, 1903,	75	
Reuben Merrill, fuel, 1904,	24 75	
Anna C. Colley, teaching,	264 00	
Annette W. Libby, "	195 40	

Mrs. E. L. Gerow, teaching,	$216 00	
Evelyn T. Kahrs, "	80 00	
Emily W. Graham, "	192 00	
Hilda M. Colley, assistant,	24 00	
Lottie M. Morrison, teaching,	240 00	
Malcolm S. Winslow, "	90 00	
Mattie E. Shaw, "	240 00	
Myrtle V. Morgan, assistant,	16 00	
Grace G. Taylor, teaching,	70 00	
Mrs. Grace L. Graham, teaching,	175 50	
Augusta E. Newbegin, "	155 00	
Edith F. Huston, "	100 00	
Marion Hamilton, assistant,	70 00	
D. W. Lunt, teaching,	140 00	
Ernest W. Winslow, fuel,	18 75	
L. H. Norton, sawing wood,	2 00	
Charles Soule, fuel,	27 50	
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	55 00	
L. L. Huston, sawing wood,	7 10	
Emma Ingersoll, conveying scholars,	91 00	
B. S. Littlefield, fuel,	59 25	
A. C. Hamilton, "	46 00	
Mrs. J. E. Marston, conveying scholars,	35 00	
Charles H. Leighton, storing fuel, etc.,	3 75	
A. Bowie, " "	2 00	
Cumberland Lumber Co., fuel,	32 50	
Sadie Larrabee, teaching,	32 00	
Frank K. Norton, fuel,	4 93	
Balance due schools,	519 94	
	$3,380 39	$3,380 39

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from last report,		$ 28 87
Appropriation,		100 00
Ginn & Co., 1903,	$21 16	
Newell White,	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 00	
F. E. Freese,	2 38	
Ginn & Co.,	87 06	
Balance in favor appropriation,	7 77	
	$128 87	$128 87

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance from last report,		$34 69
Appropriation,		25 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	$6 50	
W. H. Pearson,	8 03	
A. C. Hamilton,	85	
F. E. Freese,	3 50	
The Caxton Co.,	3 50	
Rand, McNally & Co., 1903,	27 21	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 90	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	70	
	$59 69	$59 69

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		$450 00
E. W. Winslow,	$31 99	
N. M. Perkins,	25 24	
George P. Dearborn, 1903,	7 78	
Algernon Bowie,	2 20	
W. H. Winslow,	1 00	
W. Scott Pride,	1 05	
E. S. Kneeland,	75 25	
Thomas P. Beals Co.,	70 40	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	97 32	
A. R. Alexander,	10 70	
Angus McDonald,	2 50	
Ralph Bowie,	1 00	
A. C. Hamilton,	33	
R. J. & C. Garsoe,	40 90	
Mary E. Beane,	6 00	
Frank Woodbury,	1 35	
W. H. Pearson,	60	
J. C. Quigley,	6 75	
J. E. Goold & Co.,	4 85	
W. H. Barker,	2 88	

O. D. Bucknam,	$ 1 75	
B. L. Jones,	1 20	
F. K. Norton,	2 79	
F. E. Freese,	25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	53 92	
	$450 00	$450 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance from last report,		$ 296 01
Appropriation,		400 00
Due from State,		250 00
For Geo. H. Meloon, 1903-4, Deering,	$37 50	
Mary G. Knight, " "	37 50	
Lois G. Winslow, 1903-4, N. Y. Academy,	36 00	
F. M. Winslow, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	40 00	
Bertha Winslow, Westbrook Seminary,	20 00	
Bessie Clough, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	40 00	
Lizzie M Hall, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	40 00	
Clarence E. Harmon, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	40 00	
Edith F. Huston, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	20 00	
Ina M. Huston, 1903-4, Westbrook Seminary,	40 00	
Addie G. Barber, 1903-4, Deering,	52 50	
Florence Libby, 1903-4, Portland,	15 00	
Leslie A. Libby, " "	37 50	
Frances S. Blanchard, Greeley Inst.,	15 00	

S. Morris Blanchard, Greeley Inst.,	$ 15 00	
Earle Bailey, Westbrook,	13 32	
Pearl A. Bowie, Westbrook Sem.,	30 00	
Ralph S. Bowie, " "	20 00	
Edwin E. Howell, " "	30 00	
Philip Brower, " "	10 00	
F. R. Pride, 1903-4, " "	60 00	
Helen C. Sargent, 1903-4, Portland,	52 50	
Warren G. Lunt, 1903-4, Westbrook Sem.,	50 00	
Edith M. Goudy, Portland,	22 50	
Marion S. Richards, "	30 00	
Helen V. Robinson, 1903-4, Portland,	30 00	
Edwin L. Robinson, Portland,	22 50	
Blanche E. Wells, "	22 50	
Freda M. Hamilton, "	22 50	
Edith McCann, Deering,	22 50	
Lucretia M. Hobbs, Westbrook Seminary,	20 00	
Ella M. Mountfort, Westbrook Seminary,	20 00	
Lizzie H. Mountfort, Westbrook Seminary,	20 00	
Floy Pearson, Westbrook Sem.,	20 00	
Ellis Leighton, " "	20 00	
Hugh Poland, N. Y. Academy,	19 00	
Albert Wilson, Deering,	22 50	
Inez G. Anderson, Portland,	15 00	
Weston M. Hicks, "	30 00	
Huldah Kimball, "	22 50	
Mabel E. Norton, "	22 50	
Balance from overlay and contingencies,		209 81
	$1,155 82	$1,155 82

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Rec. of R. Rasmussen, last report,	$25 00

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Balance from last report,		$202 01
Cash from R. Rasmussen, rental,		115 40
Due " " "		4 60
" " " cow sold,		15 00
Balance in favor of farm,	$427 01	
	$427 01	$427 01

Stock on farm the same as last year, except one cow sold.

OUT POOR.

Appropriation,		$400 00
Due from State, State pauper,		43 40
Rec. on account of insane person,		4 45
J. C. Quigley, board of Alvin & Emma Chase,	$137 40	
Mrs. James R. Wescott, board of Alvin and Emma Chase,	5 00	
Mrs. L. E. Blanchard, board of Alvin and Emma Chase,	28 00	
A. Bowie, for clothing, Alvin & Emma Chase,	28 08	
A. A. Lane, shoes, Alvin & Emma Chase,	2 14	
Rines Bros., clothing, Alvin & Emma Chase,	1 55	
Mrs. A. S. Allen, board of Minnie Chase, 1903-4,	76 25	
Paid for eye glasses and expenses for treatment of eyes, Minnie Chase,	14 35	

Paid for boots, rubbers and clothing, Minnie Chase,	$23 50	
A. Bowie, boots, shoes, etc., Munch family,	6 75	
C. A. Hamilton, supplies, Munch family,	11 20	
C. A. Rounds, " " "	40 19	
Bruns & Johnson, fuel, 1903-4, Munch family,	31 75	
A. A. Lane, boots and shoes, Munch family,	6 80	
Dr. E. F. Robinson, medical attendance, Chase and Munch families,	6 00	
Dr. H. M. Moulton, medicine and attendance, Emma Chase,	2 00	
A. C. Hamilton, fuel, Ellen Huston,	14 50	
R. Rasmussen, board and care State pauper,	35 40	
R. Rasmussen, board and care insane person,	2 75	
W. H. Pearson, overshoes and mittens, State pauper,	2 00	
From overlay,		27 76
	$475 61	$475 61

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Balance last report,		$133 60
Overlay, 1904,		39 74
Carried to town officers' account,	$52 98	
" " highway "	13 05	
" " out poor "	27 76	
" " High School Tuition account,	79 55	
	$173 34	$173 34

TAXES ABATED.

On list of Wm. E. Winslow, coll., 1902,	$34 10
" " " " " 1903,	97 52
" J. E. Merrill, coll., 1904,	100 99

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from W. E. Winslow, Coll. 1902,	$ 38 43	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	68 37	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1904,	5,101 82	
Tax deeds,	87 84	
State Treas., dog licenses, est.,	120 00	
State Treas., High School tuition,	250 00	
State Treas., State pauper,	43 40	
State Treas., seal bounty,	1 00	
On account of E. B. Hill,	33 56	
R. Rasmussen,	19 60	
Cash in treasury,	2,953 62	
		$8,717 64

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	$ 143 00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	117 50	
Roland S. York, Selectman, etc.,	110 00	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	55 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk, and postage,	25 80	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	25 00	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	25 00	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1904,	200 00	
Due to schools,	519 94	
Bills outstanding, est.,	150 00	
Outstanding notes and interest,	4,080 00	
		$5,451 24
Assets over liabilities,		$3,266 40

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	by S. S. Committee,	$2,000 00
High School Tuition,	" "	900 00
Highways,		3,000 00
Out Poor,		400 00
Town Officers,		800 00
Bridges and culverts,		400 00
Snow,		1,200 00
Interest,		75 00
Text Books,	by S. S. Committee,	75 00
Supplies for Schools,	" "	75 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	" "	50 00
Contingencies,		100 00

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOWIE,
ROLAND S. YORK,
} *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.*

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 17, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the fiscal year ending February 17, 1905, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

D. F. Small, *Treas.*, in acct. with the Town of Falmouth.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report,	$3,074 23
From W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	1,554 33
Rent of Town Farm,	35 00
State Treas., dox tax refunded,	121 92
Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1904,	141 00
	$4,926 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	$4,415 23	
State Treas., acct. State tax, '04,	121 92	
Balance,	389 33	
		$4,926 48

Falmouth, June 29, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have this day audited the above accounts of D. F. Small, deceased, and find a balance of $389.33 due the town, which balance is hereby transferred to Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer, appointed to succeed said D. F. Small.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Report of Arthur S. Noyes, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

From former Treasurer as audited,	$ 389 33
W. E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,	13 00
W. E. Winslow, Collector, 1903,	3,986 65
J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1904,	7,755 70
State Treas., school fund and mill tax, '04,	1,223 56

State Treas., State pensions refunded,	$ 72 00
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax, 1904,	127 60
State Treas., burial soldier, refunded,	35 00
State Treas., sheep loss, refunded,	19 50
Tax deeds redeemed,	82 89
Interest on same,	17 14
Rent of Town Farm,	105 40
Dog licenses,	19 00
Interest on deposits,	44 73
C. K. Richards, hay on Chase farm,	50 00
R. L. Mehan,	4 45
H. P. Marston,	2 00
	$13,947 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	$6,831 76	
State tax, balance,	2,933 32	
County tax,	962 69	
State Treas., dog licenses,	160 00	
State Pensions,	72 00	
Insane Hospital, acct. E. E. Hill,	33 56	
Seal bounty,	1 00	
Cash on deposit,	2,953 62	
		$13,947 95

ARTHUR S. NOYES,

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1905. *Treasurer.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer of Falmouth from June 29, 1904, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands two thousand nine hundred fifty-three dollars and sixty-two cents ($2,953.62).

GEO. D. YORK,

Auditor.

Collector's Account.

Wm. E. Winslow, 1902.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$84 61
Interest,		92
		$85 53

Cr.

Cash,	$13 00	
Abatements,	34 10	
		$47 10
		$38 43

W. E. Winslow, 1903.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$5,706 87

Cr.

Cash,	$5,540 98	
Abatements,	97 52	
		$5,638 50
		$68 37

James E. Merrill, 1904.

Dr.

Total commitment,		$12,958 51

Cr.

Cash,	$7,755 70	
Abatements,	100 99	
		$7,856 69
		$5,101 82

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Falmouth:—

In accordance with your custom, the following report is respectfully submitted:

TEACHERS.

At the present time twelve teachers are employed. There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Miss Annette W. Libby was transferred from No. 7 to No. 10. Mr. D. W. Lunt was chosen teacher at No. 7. Miss Lottie M. Morrison was transferred from No. 10 to No. 6. Miss Evelyn Kahrs resigned at close of the spring term. Mr. Malcolm Winslow also resigned at close of the spring term. Miss Edith H. Huston was selected for No. 4. Marion Hamilton was chosen assistant at No. 3. Miss Augusta Newbegin resigned at the close of the fall term and Miss Sadie Larrabee was chosen at No. 12.

The average salary of teachers of Falmouth is $7.97 per week. Our teachers, taken collectively, are deserving of great credit. They are well educated whether taken from a professional or literary standpoint. The teaching force is one of the most valuable parts of the school system and it behooves the town's people to give these teachers not only intelligent criticism, but hearty support. That teachers like everyone else make mistakes, no one denies, but as

a body I believe the teachers of Falmouth are rendering excellent service.

Teachers are urged to visit the pupils in their homes. Parents and citizens are earnestly requested to visit the schools.

WRITING.

It is safe to say that the child of to-day writes ten times as much as the child of the olden time. Not so much attention is paid to ornamentation as formerly. The children are trained to write a simple legible hand, with a fair rate of speed. While the vertical system is very legible it is actually a system of printing and therefore slower to write than a system with some slant. It was thought advisable by the committee at the beginning of the school year, to change the system of writing in use in our schools from the vertical to the medial slant. The medial is believed to increase the rapidity of the handwriting of the children without interfering with the essential qualities of legibility. The medial is a system constructed on a slant half-way between the vertical and the Spencerian systems. It is generally being used throughout the country. The pupils found but little difficulty in making the change from vertical to medial slant.

DISCIPLINE.

The foundation of a school as of society, is law and order. I have found that most pupils really prefer order to disorder, firmness to weakness, law to lawlessness. There have been but very few cases of corporal punishment during my connection with your schools. One of the main objects of the teacher should be to lead the pupils to do right from a sense of duty and self-respect rather than from fear of punishment. When everything else fails apply the rod is the instruction given your teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

The school at No. 10 was closed the last of the fall term owing to epidemic of scarlet fever in that section and at this writing the school is still in session, the winter term being twelve weeks to make up for time lost in the fall. Owing to the severity of the winter, measles and local colds the attendance has not been as good as desired. No. 3 was closed four weeks on acccount of the measles and at this writing is in session. There have been many cases of tardiness in some of the schools. If parents and pupils would consider the true significance of habitual tardiness there would be fewer tardy marks on our registers. Punctuality is one of the mechanical virtues, valuable in itself because of its influence upon the character of the individual himself. The habit of being tardy is a slovenly one and is followed by inaccurate thinking. For the sake of the individual, to say nothing of the harm done to others, punctual attendance should be insisted upon by parents as well as teachers. The schools at No. 1 and No. 2 were given an additional work by the teachers without pay, for time lost during the winter and fall.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition. There has been a marked improvement in the conditions of the out-buildings although we have not yet reached perfection. The ceiling in No. 1 needs attention. The blackboards in No. 1, No. 10 and No. 12 have been re-stained and put into excellent condition. I believe it should be the policy of the town to employ a (pupil) janitor for each building. Teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and have the room warm enough for comfort at the beginning of the session. Janitors are employed at some of the buildings.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Owing to the change in Geographies made during last year, it has been necessary to expend about $30.00 in order to have enough books to supply the needs of the pupils. This is the only expenditure for text books during my connections with the schools.

During the coming year we shall need to purchase grammars and readers as the supply is not equal to the demand. I believe we should purchase necessities and not luxuries in the matter of text books. Strict economy has been practised in the general school supplies, yet each school has been furnished with necessary supplies.

IN GENERAL.

We are at present paying at the rate of about $1,000 per year to other towns for tuition for pupils attending high schools. There are in round numbers forty students attending high schools. I believe we should be very careful not to recommend pupils for high school work before they are fitted for such work.

Our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of this work. They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world ; that education is the supreme concern of human life ; that teaching is the profoundest science, the highest art, the noblest profession ; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

They are learning, too, that the teacher must make the most careful preparation for her work ; that the best teaching is by her character and example ; that as the teacher is the school is, as the school is the child is, as the child is the world will be. In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or as literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation. In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems

occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used. Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson. In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing. In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression of thought. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good English. Letter-writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work. American History is taught by the topic method, using a text-book, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent, and incidentally hygiene. The wise law of the State requiring that ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history. Each school has received from 3 to 5 visits per term. Under the old method of visiting schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out. I believe that each school should be regarded as a separate business proposition. The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry. Every nook and corner of this broad land demands certain qualifications of its teachers, why not demand the same kind of qualifications of a superintendent, who is to have control of them?

My work as Superintendent of your schools has been very pleasant. I thank the teachers, school committee and people most kindly for their confidence, co-operation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PIERCE,

Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent ½ Day.	Wages Per Week.
1	Mrs. E. W. Graham,	Spring	18	16	3	$8 00
	"	Fall	14	12	1	8 00
	"	Winter	14	11	0	8 00
2	Mrs. E. L. Gerow,	Spring	22	18	4	9 00
	"	Fall	24	18	3	9 00
	"	Winter	16	11	2	9 00
3	Miss A. C. Colley,	Spring	58	50	3	11 00
	"	Fall	54	47	14	11 00
	"	Winter	35	28	7	11 00
4	Mr. Malcolm Winslow,	Spring	15	12	1	8 00
	Miss Edith H. Huston,	Fall	20	16	0	6 50
	"	Winter	18	12	0	7 50
5	Miss Mattie E. Shaw,	Spring	20	18	3	8 00
	"	Fall	20	14	2	8 00
	"	Winter	16	12	2	8 00
6	Miss Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	20	18	9	8 00
	Miss Lottie M. Morrison,	Fall	21	20	13	8 00
	"	Winter	21	16	3	8 00
7	Miss Annette W. Libby,	Spring	30	28	7	8 50
	Mr. D. W. Lunt,	Fall	34	31	2	10 00
	"	Winter	27	23	1	10 00
8	Miss Minnie E. Bohnsen,	Winter	10	8	3	6 00
9	Mrs. Grace L. Graham,	Spring	15	14	5	7 50
	"	Fall	17	16	4	7 50
	"	Winter	16	13	0	7 50
10	Miss Lottie M. Morrison,	Spring	21	18	3	8 00
	Miss Annette W. Libby,	Fall	22	20*	5	8 50
	"	Winter	18	18	4	8 50
12	Miss Augusta Newbegin	Spring	15	13	3	8 00
	"	Fall	15	14	2	8 00
	Miss Sara K. Larrabee,	Winter	15	13	5	8 00

Miss Marion Hamilton, Assistant No. 3, wages $5.00 per week.

* Closed 1 week and 3 days before the regular time on account of scarlet fever Average is for 8 weeks and 2 days.

Deaths in 1904.

Jan.	1.	Mira D. Swett, aged 89 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.
Feb.	11.	Almira N. Sweetser, aged 80 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.
	27.	Christine M. Hansen, aged 47 yrs., 3 mos.
Mar.	19.	Elizabeth J. Bibber, aged 71 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.
	21.	William Griffin, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.
Apr.	21.	Mervin Olmstead, aged 17 yrs., 2 mos.
	23.	Warren G. Robinson, aged 11 mos., 18 days.
May	2.	Martha M. Merrrill, aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.
	4.	Sarah J. DeWitt, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days.
	16.	Harlan P. Merrill, aged 63 yrs.
	17.	Joseph E. Hawkes, aged 59 yrs.
	17.	Joseph Starling, aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day.
	18.	Marie Jensen, aged 73 yrs., 27 days.
June	12.	Ralph H. House, aged 27 yrs.
	17.	Daniel F. Small, aged 64 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.
July	8.	Hannah Morrill, aged 75 yrs., 1 day.
	12.	Horace T. Pride, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days.
	20.	Horace P. Kimball, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days.
Aug.	3.	Geo. T. Richards, aged 76 yrs.
	14.	Clara H. Hansen, aged 17 yrs.
	20.	James M. Shaw, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
Sept.	9.	Amos W. Leighton, aged 5 mos., 24 days.
	13.	Herbert E. Huston, aged 34 yrs., 10 mos.
	19.	Sarah M. Colley, aged 83 yrs., 10 mos.
Nov.	29.	Mary A. Swett, aged 70 yrs., 11 mos.

ARTHUR S. NOYES,
Town Clerk.

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Town Officers, 1905.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE
ROLAND S. YORK.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treasurer.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

School Committee.

FRANK K. NORTON, ERNEST W. WINSLOW
STEPHEN G. HUSTON.

Superintendent of Schools.

CLARENCE W. PIERCE.

Board of Health.

ALFRED H. HASKELL, A. F. MINOTT
DANIEL W. LUNT.

Collector of Taxes.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Road Commissioners.

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW
JOHN H. LUNT.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constable.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To JOHN F. WILLIAMS, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhibitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the fifth day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and the repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and how much per cent, on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen for the year 1905.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, on a written order from the Selectmen, to hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money, as in their opinion, may be necessary to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the town, or act anything relative thereto.

Tenth. Upon request of James E. Merrill, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to elect a resident of Falmouth as Superintendent of Schools instead of uniting with other towns in employing a Superintendent.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,1000.) received from the sales of real estate, toward the payment of outstanding town notes.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.) to be used in payment of outstanding town notes.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a wheel-scraper and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow-roller and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Sixteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for improvement of the State road.

Seventeenth. Upon request of L. A. Goudy, to see if the town will vote to widen the road-bed at the culvert near the Northerly terminus of Hillside Ave., and raise one hundred dollars ($100.) for the same or act anything relative thereto.

Eighteenth. By request of H. A. Craigie and forty-seven others, cottagers and residents, to see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money, and how much, for the purpose of making substantial repairs on the wharf at Town

Landing, and also vote instructions to the proper officers to make said repairs.

Nineteenth. To hear and act upon the request of W. H. Wiggin and twelve others, summer residents, relative to the exemption from taxation of land known as common in Casco Terrace.

Twentieth. To hear and act upon the request of John Marshall Brown relative to the straightening of a portion of Waites Landing road.

Twenty-first. To see what action the town will take in regard to burying grounds and raise money for their improvement.

Twenty-second. By request of W. E. Winslow, to see if the town will vote to lower the grade of the hills on the New Gray road four feet.

Twenty-third. By request of Ernest W. Winslow for Falmouth Grange, to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and how much, for the destruction of the brown tail moth, or act anything relative thereto.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote and authorize the Selectmen to insist upon easier grades at the crossings of the Maine Central Railroad.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said lists, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1906.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOWIE,
ROLAND S. YORK,
Selectmen of Falmouth.

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 17, 1906.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1905

AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Real estate. resident,	$598,890 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	391,665 00	
Total real estate,		$990,555 00
Personal estate, resident,	$221,525 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	9,750 00	
Total personal estate,		231,275 00
Total value estates,		$1,221,830 00

Rate of taxation, $10. on $1,000.
Number of polls, 412.
Poll tax, $2.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1905.

For State tax,	$2,950 76
County tax,	1,004 97
Schools,	2,000 00
High School tuition,	900 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Out Poor,	400 00
Town officers,	800 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Snow,	1,200 00
Interest,	75 00
Text books,	130 00
School supplies,	25 00
Repairs of school-houses,	50 00
Contingencies,	100 00
Overlay,	6 57
Supplementary,	10 50
Total amount committed to collector,	$13,052 80

Account of Expenditures.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		$800 00
State for Supt. of Schools,		150 00
Arthur S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	$ 25 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	148 70	
Algernon Bowie, " "	119 50	
Roland S. York, " "	111 00	
C. W. Pierce, Supt. Schools,	66 00	
C. W. Pierce, " " to July '05,	50 00	
C. W. Pierce, " " sal. in part,	50 00	
W. E. Winslow, Collector,	40 00	
Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer,	55 00	

James E. Merrill, Collector and Constable,	203 00	
James E. Merrill, Postage,	12 00	
D. W. Lunt, Board of Health,	12 00	
A. H. Haskell, " "	3 00	
Geo. M. Whitney, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
Algernon Bowie, School Committee,	3 50	
F. B. Blanchard, Moderator,	2 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	45 30	
	$950 00	$950 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		$3,000 00
J. H. Fabricious & J. H. Moore,		3 70
Expended,	$3,010 02	
From overlay,		6 32
	$3,010 02	$3,010 02

John H. Lunt, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
John H. Lunt,	$168 50	
J. C. Quigley,	1 50	
Charles Clark,	75	
Harry Johnsen,	1 50	
Arthur Hincks,	1 50	
Andrew Iversen,	61 00	
Martin Iversen,	233 00	
Christian Wibe,	57 00	
James B. Lord,	40 88	
Wm. C. Waite,	24 75	
Arthur Stubbs,	27 38	

Bernard Stubbs,	24 38	
Silas O. Skillin,	17 63	
Lawrence Hincks,	19 88	
Robert Sawyer,	17 63	
Iver Iversen,	91 63	
Abner L. Perry,	4 50	
Arthur Goud,	3 00	
Frank Sawyer,	3 75	
C. K. Richards,	70 25	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	2 66	
Ola Andersen,	10 50	
J. P. Jensen,	8 00	
E. H. Ingalls, gravel, etc.,	13 90	
Nelsen Andersen,	16 88	
John H. Smith,	15 38	
John C. Connors,	1 50	
F. Ebbesen,	29 60	
J. R. Wescott,	25	
J. M Brown, gravel,	18 50	
Alberti Starling,	13 50	
Balance against apportionment,		1 08
	$1,001 08	$1,001 08

William E. Winslow, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
J. H. Fabricious,		2 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	$202 80	
Hans Petersen,	109 10	
Lewis C. Smith,	81 03	
Fenwick M. Winslow,	15 60	
John J. Frye,	50	
Hans N. Alling,	23 15	
Harry E. Merrill,	51 65	
Lester N. Winslow.	12 20	

Kendall & Whitney, scraper,	5	50
Maine Central Railroad, freight,		70
Levi W. Huston,	25	35
A. H. Haskell, labor and gravel,	41	85
Elmer Leighton,	17	35
W. L. Mountfort,	25	35
John Waburg,	20	00
Edgar B. Leighton,	25	80
Martin H. Smith,	7	20
James L. Pelton,	19	25
B. U. Swett,	17	00
W. H. Pearson,	8	48
Geo. M. Whitney,	7	00
G. R. Whitney,	8	00
Leon M. Winslow,	101	75
Carl O. Lund,	4	00
Amos Marston,	4	00
Geo. H. Huston,	4	00
F. B. Blanchard, gravel,	6	50
Elmer H. Ingalls gravel and clay,	34	60
F. M. Swett,	13	50
Lemuel Rolfe, gravel,	21	30
Arthur Waburg,	3	00
B. F. Lunt,	3	00
W. W. Harmon,	4	00
Wm. P. Thurlow,	10	50
Lemuel S. Huston,	5	00
C. R. Dresser,	1	50
Hans F. Jensen, gravel,	9	90
Eugene R. Leighton, gravel,		70
Good Roads Machine Co.,	2	67
Amos Knight, heirs of, gravel,	5	70
King & Dexter,		80
W. H. Winslow,	1	50
C. K. Richards, gravel,	4	00
Edward Rhode,		25
Percy R. Winslow, hanging lantern,		40

Edward E. Winslow,	3 95	
Robert H. Whitney, gravel,	40	
Berlin Mills Co.,	16 85	
West Falmouth M'fg Co.,	85	
Fred W. Merrill, clay,	70	
Levi W. Hadlock, plank,	3 16	
F. B. Nichols, plank,	1 68	
W. Scott Pride, blacksmith-work,	3 56	
J. A. P. Merrill,	1 70	
Arthur Blake,	35	
Balance in favor apportionment,		1 37
	$1,002 00	$1,002 00

Sewell P. Winslow, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		$1,000 00
J. H. Moore,		1 70
Sewell P. Winslow,	$151 18	
J. Gundersen,	24 75	
W. H. Read,	25 25	
John Abbott,	43 92	
Percy F. West,	28 00	
L. A. Goudy,	36 00	
Geo. P. Dearborn,	33 00	
T. S. Sommers,	16 50	
W. H. Pearson,	22 55	
E. A. Marston,	86 00	
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	29 40	
R. M. Leighton,	6 00	
Wilson & Roberts,	28 00	
W. W. Libby, gravel,	70 60	
Stephen O'Brien,	3 59	
C. S. Blake,	31 60	
Granville Blake,	33 60	
J. M. Leighton,	15 00	

Henry Hicks,	3 00	
F. A. Sylvester,	1 50	
H. T. Sommers,	10 50	
J. B. Sommers,	19 28	
E. Leighton,	5 50	
Elmer Leighton,	30 68	
J. R. Barbrick,	8 00	
F. M. Blake,	14 00	
Leon M. Winslow,	62 25	
Hans Petersen,	34 68	
T. J. Pearson,	5 63	
King & Dexter, tools,	8 59	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	2 67	
Joseph A. Carroll,	4 68	
Elbridge Tolman,	19 75	
George Graham,	27 10	
R. W. E. Winslow,	98	
W. Leighton,	65	
H. M. Foy,	1 50	
H. D. Babbidge,	1 80	
W. E. Winslow,	4 00	
J. Staples,	50	
W. H. Winslow.	55	
John J. Frye, plow,	17 25	
G. B. Mabury, lumber,	3 30	
L. W. Hadlock,	15 23	
J. H. Leighton,	7 00	
R. C. Dyer,	1 50	
E. L. Huston,	4 00	
Hale Leighton,	1 50	
W. Scott Pride,	5 80	
Balance against apportionment,		6 61
	$1,008 61	$1,008 61

SNOW.

Appropriation,		$1,200 00
Balance last report,		27 72
W. H. Leighton,	$ 9 60	
O. J. Pride,	1 00	
J. Gundersen,	3 60	
John C. Connors,	7 20	
Augustus Hensen,	11 60	
Niels Jensen,	24 00	
Lawrence Hincks,	4 80	
Carl Ulricksen,	9 10	
Frank Richards,	11 00	
John Jensen,	5 20	
Arthur Ulricksen,	9 20	
A. C. Hamilton,	4 80	
Frank Colley,	19 20	
John M. Abbott,	12 50	
Neils C. Johnsen,	12 60	
Harry Johnsen,	14 40	
Carl Johnsen,	12 60	
Charles Soule,	14 00	
E. H. Marston,	4 00	
Geo. F. Libby,	5 60	
M. L. Libby,	2 20	
Charles Libby,	3 40.	
Fred S. Huston,	18 80	
Wm. E. Winslow,	26 88	
E. E. Dearborn,	30 33	
Edward E. Winslow,	8 90	
W. H. Pearson,	3 50	
T. J. Pearson,	1 50	
C. R. Dresser,	1 60	
L. L. Huston,	90	
Thomas Sommers,	90	
Lewis C. Smith,	1 80	
F. H. Winslow,	80	

C. F. Rendall,	5 90
David Spearin,	3 70
M. C. Lord,	2 80
Lewis Dearborn,	2 15
Martin H. Smith,	60
Geo. M. Whitney,	5 20
Harold Pearson,	20
A. H. Haskell,	70
Willis Dearborn,	60
Leon M. Winslow,	3 30
Harry Merrill,	3 00
Thomas Thompson,	2 80
Hans Alling,	3 00
W. Scott Pride,	2 08
Elmer Leighton,	4 95
James L. Pelton,	1 75
F. M. Winslow,	60
B. F. Lunt,	1 00
H. F. Leighton,	6 80
H. D. Winn,	11 40
John H. Lunt,	10 40
John H. Lunt, labor and material on snow plow,	7 36
Andrew Iversen,	84 00
Andrew Iversen, labor and material on snow plow,	9 00
F. Ebbesen,	25 20
Christian Wibe,	19 60
Neils Thim,	13 43
D. W. Hodsdon,	3 80
Howard C. Titcomb,	3 60
H. J. Poland,	4 00
Alberti Starling,	5 00
Abner L. Perry,	2 00
Neils Andersen,	70
John Hansen,	1 50
Fred Hansen,	1 00

Christian Lawsen,	2 40
Harry Lawsen,	1 80
Jacob Brink,	6 70
Reuben Merrill,	2 00
Neils Garsoe,	2 30
F. Dupee,	1 00
N. Miller and C. Thoreby,	4 50
Ernest L. Morrison,	5 60
Lund Bros.,	19 49
Hans Petersen,	15 65
John H. Waburg,	14 33
L. F. Leighton,	30 00
F. Brown,	1 20
C. Harvey,	1 20
J. Brown,	1 20
P. N. Packard,	30 00
J. H. Moore,	2 10
A. D. Black,	2 80
J. Gundersen,	5 60
A. E. Tibbetts,	15 40
H. L. Pride,	12 00
S. P. Winslow,	23 00
Isaac Harmon,	5 00
W. H. Snell.	3 00
Ralph Winslow,	1 60
E. J. Leighton,	11 40
W. W. Libby,	4 10
C. E. Wilson,	25 60
Earl W. Wilson,	6 00
Sedequist Bros.,	6 35
F. P. Marston,	4 90
E. E. Marston,	3 80
C. F. Thim,	4 60
W. E. Marston,	2 55
Alfred Thim,	3 20
E. P. Aaskov,	9 72
C. A. Aaskov,	4 40

Wilbur Libby,	26 70
Everett Libby,	6 30
Ralph C. Leighton,	12 00
Winslow Bros.,	20 10
K. C. Hansen,	2 30
Reuben Sawyer,	4 70
A. P. Andersen,	1 60
R. Rasmussen,	1 60
L. Dyhrberg,	3 20
Fries Bros.,	6 90
Geo. P. Dearborn,	15 50
Geo. Latham,	5 40
Iver Iversen,	23 40
Silas O. Skillin,	3 40
C. G. Purrington,	3 40
Roderick McLean,	2 00
P. P. Aaskov,	3 50
W. H. Pearson,	4 50
Percy F. West,	44 40
Richard Barbrick,	8 32
L. W. Hadlock,	5 10
C. R. Dresser,	1 00
Geo. A. Carter,	7 40
H. T. Sommers,	1 40
U. R. Pride,	12 10
Nathaniel Leighton,	6 80
R. M. Leighton,	2 90
Stephen O'Brion,	3 70
A. H. Wilson,	2 20
B. A. Hincks, Jr.,	1 00
Neils Hansen,	9 83
H. D. Babbidge,	16 20
Harry Adamsen,	1 00
Elbridge Tolman,	2 00
O. M. Reed,	50
Peter Ulricksen,	80
W. W. Harmon,	13 00

H. L. Libby,	2 20	
Geo. F. Young,	6 00	
H. T. Meloon,	6 20	
Geo. H. Hill,	15 20	
A. O. Field,	5 00	
E. T. Lewis,	11 30	
Howard Lewis,	5 80	
J. R. Wescott, iron work,	6 00	
O. D. Bucknam, labor on plow,	11 25	
E. Corey & Co.,	5 38	
Jerome Rumery & Co., lumber,	15 98	
J. A. Whitney,	1 10	
F. M. Swett,	60	
Balance in favor appropriation,	3 44	
	$1,227 72	$1,227 72

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Balance last report,		$ 56 76
Appropriation,		400 00
S. P. Winslow,	$43 41	
R. W. E. Winslow,	1 36	
John H. Lunt, labor and material,	36 97	
James Lord,	1 50	
Nelson C. Andersen,	1 50	
John Smith,	75	
Dow & Hodsdon,	3 00	
Geo. Graham,	10 00	
J. M. Abbott,	2 84	
A. O. Field,	17 12	
Leon M. Winslow,	16 63	
Fred S. Huston,	50	
W. H. Read,	1 75	

Berlin Mills Co.,	10 48	
W. H. Pearson,	6 92	
Alberti Starling,	12 00	
J. R. Wescott,	20	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	29 58	
Wm. E. Winslow,	59 70	
Hans Petersen,	36 50	
Lewis C. Smith,	24 75	
F. M. Winslow,	10 70	
W. W. Harmon, stone,	1 00	
Arthur Lawsen,	60	
Lewis Dearborn,	75	
Edgar B. Leighton,	3 20	
A. H. Haskell, stone,	5 50	
Geo L. Hall, "	2 00	
Deering Winslow Co.,	42 77	
E. Marston,	4 00	
W. S. Brooks,	50	
Reuben Merrill,	20	
L. A. Olmstead,	3 00	
Lemuel S. Huston,	60	
Goodwin & Gurnsey, lumber,	32 00	
R. B. Low, lumber,	18 42	
W. C. Waite,	6 75	
F. Ebbesen,	3 75	
Martin Iversen,	6 00	
C. K. Richards,	25	
Edward E. Winslow,	1 30	
W. H. Field, stone,	50	
W. S. Pride,	1 00	
Balance from contingencies,		5 49
	$462 25	$462 25

WAITES LANDING ROAD.

Unexpended from last report,		$100 00
Received from Herbert Payson,		33 34
" " J. Marhall Brown,		33 33
" " Dr. Geo. Woodward,		33 33
John H. Lunt,	$16 00	
Martin Iversen,	56 00	
Iver Iversen,	33 00	
C. K. Richards,	24 00	
James B. Lord,	7 50	
Ole Andersen,	1 50	
Nelson C. Andersen,	7 50	
Silas O. Skillin,	12 00	
John H. Smith,	6 00	
J. Marshall Brown, gravel,	36 00	
Balance unexpended,	50	
	$200 00	$200 00

STATE ROADS.

Balance from last report,		$97 26
John H. Lunt,	$ 5 00	
Martin Iversen,	24 00	
Iver Iversen,	12 00	
C. K. Richards,	12 00	
John P. Jensen,	12 00	
E. H. Ingalls,	19 20	
James B. Lord,	3 00	
Ole Andersen,	3 00	
Silas O. Skillin,	3 75	
Nelson C. Andersen,	3 00	
Balance unexpended,	31	
	$97 26	$97 26

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance last report,		$ 457 57
Appropriation,		100 00
State, dog licenses refunded,		123 98
State, railroad and telegraph tax,		117 04
Tax deeds,		81 88
J. H. Fabricious, grass on Chase farm		50 00
State, hen damage,		3 25
Licenses for fish weirs,		20 00
Telephone tolls,		10
W. E. Winslow, lumber,		1 25
Gurnsey & Goodwin,		42 00
Dupont DeNemours, et al,		6 31
Alberti Starling, subduing fire,	$ 80	
Southworth Bros., town reports,	49 15	
A. S. Noyes, postage,	80	
F. B. Blanchard, express,	25	
Winslow Bros., removing snow from town house yard,	1 60	
E. E. Marston, subduing fire,	1 50	
Christian Thim, " "	1 50	
Alfred Thim, " "	1 50	
W. E. Marston, " "	1 50	
J. C. Quigley, " "	75	
Arthur Stubbs, " "	75	
Lawrence Hincks " "	75	
D. W. Lunt, disenfectant,	2 50	
Mrs. Belle Lunt, "	1 50	
W. W. Roberts, Book Case,	9 00	
Geo. D. Loring, School Supplies,	17 05	
A. C. Hamilton, wood for town house,	9 25	
W. H. Pearson, supplies,	80	
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance on town house and contents,	72 60	
F. C. Colley, dinners for County Commissioners and assistants,	7 60	
Noyes Printing Co., stamps,	1 00	

Mrs. J. E. Marston, dinners for County Commissioners and assistants,	4 00	
John S. Abbott, hen damage,	1 30	
Joseph Staples, hen damage,	1 95	
Maine Central Railroad, mileage book,	20 00	
Portland Pub. Co., R. R. Com. notices,	5 31	
Loring, Short & Harmon, record,	3 50	
A. Bowie, services with County Com.	8 00	
J. E. Merrill, tax sale,	4 53	
H. M. Moulton, cer. births and deaths,	2 00	
N. & H. B. Cleaves, services and advice	56 00	
Carried to acct. Bridges and Culverts,	5 49	
" " Interest,	19 50	
" " School Supplies,	2 81	
" " Out Poor,	182 25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	504 59	
	$1,003 38	$1,003 38

INTEREST.

Balance from last report,		$79 25
Appropriation,		75 00
Interest on deposits,		58 66
" " tax deeds,		7 59
Columbus Knight,	$240 00	
Balance from contingencies,		19 50
	$240 00	$240 00

ALMS HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance last report,		$69 46
B. L. Jones, saw bill,	$ 1 50	
Balance in favor appropriotion,	67 96	
	$69 46	$69 46

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Hans F. Jensen, Chase property,	$800 00
Warren & Mason, Trustees, Jones lot,	300 00
	$1,100 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last report,		$ 519 94
Appropriation,		2,000 00
State Mill and Bank tax,		1,254 76
State, Special Resolve 1905,		58 66
Edith F. Huston, teaching 1904,	$45 00	
Marion Hamilton, " "	30 00	
Anna C. Colley, " "	66 00	
Annette W. Libby, " "	68 00	
Minnie E. Bohnson, " "	60 00	
D. W. Lunt, " "	60 00	
Emily W. Graham, " "	48 00	
Sadie Larrabee, " "	48 00	
Grace L. Graham, " "	45 00	
Emma Ingersoll, conveying scholars, '04	55 00	
J. A. Whitney, janitor, 1906,	2 50	
Anna C. Colley, teaching, 1905,	319 00	
Ethel Colley, " "	145 00	
D. W. Lunt, " "	309 00	
Marion Hamilton, " "	227 00	
Ethel Monroe, " "	85 00	
Mattie E. Shaw, " "	80 00	
Minnie E. Bohnson " "	219 50	
Annette W. Libby, " "	80 00	
Harriet Sweetser, " "	200 00	
Grace L. Graham, " "	217 50	
Amy Richards, " "	80 00	
Lottie M. Morrison, " "	232 00	
Edith F. Huston, " "	123 50	
Dora A. Libby, " "	127 50	
Mildred B. Rolfe, " "	161 50	
Ethel Johnson, " "	70 00	
Luella F. Smith, " "	81 00	

Anna T. Pratt, teaching, 1905,	81 00	
Emma Ingersoll, conveying scholars,	154 00	
Cumberland Lumber Co., fuel,	178 00	
Mary J. Adams, janitor and fuel, '04	5 00	
H. Sederquist, sawing and storing fuel	1 00	
Howard M. Leighton, janitor,	2 25	
Clifford Mason, "	2 75	
Grace M. Lord, "	75	
Robt. & Donald Colley, "	14 50	
Willis F. Rendall. "	2 50	
Willie A. Field, "	7 25	
Harry Sederquist "	1 25	
Howard Sederquist, "	4 75	
Ralph Doughty, "	5 00	
Neils Andersen, "	2 50	
Rose Jensen, "	2 00	
L. S. Huston, sawing and storing fuel	5 00	
Freddie Hansen, " " " "	3 00	
Lydia R. Allen, fuel,	10 50	
L. L. Huston, sawing fuel,	6 55	
C. W. Nickerson, sawing and storing fuel	5 00	
F. B. Blanchard, fuel,	11 00	
Ernest W. Winslow, fuel and storing,	13 50	
L. M. Winslow, sawing and storing fuel	3 50	
S. Morris Blanchard, sawing and storing fuel,	3 00	
O. M. Reed, sawing fuel,	1 00	
N. P. Olsen, " "	2 00	
H. K, Norton " "	1 15	
E. E. Winslow, storing fuel,	3 00	
J. A. Whitney, janitor,	5 00	
Balance due schools,	10 66	
	$3,833 36	$3,833 36
Outstanding bills estimated,	$40 00	

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance last report,		$ 7 77
Appropriation,		130 00
C. W. Pierce, freight, express, etc.,	$ 6 69	
Ginn & Company,	38 21	
Elsie Megguire, type-written work,	2 00	
Noyes Printing Co., printing,	5 50	
American Book Co.,	50 00	
D H. Knowlton,	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	12 37	
	$137 77	$137 77

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance last report,		$ 70
Appropriation,		25 00
C. W. Pierce,	$ 2 21	
A. C. Hamilton,	90	
W. H. Pearson,	2 90	
Noyes Printing Co.,	9 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 50	
Leavenworth & Co.,	10 00	
A. H. Wilson,	25	
Balance from contingencies,		2 81
	$28 51	$28 51

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last report,		$53 92
Appropriation,		50 00
C. R. Dresser,	$ 50	
Ernest W. Winslow,	10 37	
Mrs. Van Iderstine, cleaning,	6 00	
Ella Hansen, cleaning,	2 50	
D. W. Lunt, cleaning,	7 50	
Mrs. Geo. W. Blake, cleaning,	5 00	

J. Beasley, cleaning out-buildings,	2 00	
Mrs. E. A. Marston, cleaning,	10 00	
Mary E. Bean, "	4 50	
Mary McLean, "	5 00	
W. R. Barber & Co., "	14 00	
A. C. Hamilton, nails, etc.,	44	
Algernon Bowie,	4 50	
Angus McDonald, mason work,	2 50	
C. W. Nickerson,	50	
J. L. Dunn, disinfectant,	1 00	
E. E. Winslow, cleaning school yard,	1 00	
W. H. Pearson,	8 21	
L. L. Ramsdell, carpenter work,	18 40	
	$103 92	$103 92
Outstanding bills,	$75 26	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Received from State, last report,		$250 00
Appropriation,		$900 00
From State,		250 00
City of Portland, error in bill,		22 50
Addie A. Barber, Deering,	$ 7 50	
Ethel McCann, "	7 50	
Geo. H. Meloon, "	30 00	
Albert H. Wilson, "	30 00	
Mary G. Knight, "	22 50	
Paul Harmon, 1903-4-5, "	82 50	
Edith M. Goudy, Portland,	7 50	
Freda M. Hamilton, "	30 00	
Weston Hicks, "	30 00	
Huldah L. Kimball, "	30 00	
Leslie A. Libby, "	30 00	
Mabel E. Norton, "	30 00	
Helen V. Robinson, "	30 00	
Edward L. Robinson, "	30 00	

Marion S. Richards, Portland,		30 00	
Helen C. G. Sargent	"	30 00	
Blanche E. Wells,	"	22 50	
Leslie P. Mann,	"	22 50	
Inez G. Anderson,	" 1904,	7 50	
Earl Bailey, Westbrook,		12 22	
Frances S. Blanchard, Greely Institute,		5 00	
S. Morris Blanchard,	" "	21 00	
Howard Sederquist,	" "	5 00	
Annie D. Libby,	" "	21 00	
Everett Libby,	" "	21 00	
Everett Wilson,	" ",	16 00	
Frances S. Blanchard, Westbrook Sem.		20 00	
Pearl A. Bowie,	" "	10 00	
Ralph S. Bowie,	" "	30 00	
Bessie Clough,	" "	10 00	
Lizzie Edith Hall,	" "	30 00	
Clarence E. Harmon,	" "	30 00	
Lucretia M. Hobbs,	" "	10 00	
Edward E. Howell,	" "	30 00	
Ina G. Huston,	" "	30 00	
Warren G. Lunt,	" "	30 00	
Ella M. Mountfort,	" "	30 00	
Lena H. Mountfort,	" "	30 00	
Floy G. Pearson,	" "	30 00	
Fred R. Pride,	" "	10 00	
Bertha Winslow,	" "	30 00	
Fenwick M. Winslow,	" "	30 00	
Hugh J. Poland, N. Y. Academy,		28 50	
Lois G. Winslow,	" "	28 50	
Edith M. Goudy,	" "	17 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,		97 28	
		$1,172 50	$1,172 50

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Statement.

Due from R. Rasmussen, last report,		$19 60

TOWN FARM IN ACCT. WITH TOWN.

Balance from last report,		$427 01
Cash from R. Rasmussen, rental,		79 40
Due from R. Rasmussen, "		40 60
R. Rasmussen, care of tramps,	$ 4 00	
Balance in favor of farm,	543 01	
	$547 01	$547 01

Stock on the farm the same as last year.

Received from R. Rasmussen since above account was closed. $12 00

OUT POOR.

Statement.

Received from State, last report,		$43 40
Appropriation,		$400 00
A. C. Hamilton, fuel, Ellen Huston,	$ 8 00	
Fred Hincks, fuel, Ellen Huston,	9 00	
A. A. Lane, shoes and rubbers for Alvin and Emma Chase,	4 73	
F. B. Blanchard, clothing for Alvin and Emma Chase,	7 63	
Lizzie E. Blanchard, board of Alvin and Emma Chase,	208 00	
Rines Bros., Clothing for Alvin and Emma Chase,	9 28	
W. H. Pearson, shoes, linings, etc., for Emma Chase,	2 04	
Ira F. Clark, clothing for Alvin Chase,	12 01	
C. A. Rounds, Munch family 1904.	12 78	

A. H. Wilson, preparing fuel, Ellen Huston,	7 00	
Dr. E. F. Robinson, State pauper,	5 00	
F. B. Blanchard, service and expense to Augusta with Elizabeth D. Austin,	6 00	
Algernon Bowie, service and expense to Augusta with Elizabeth D. Austin,	5 50	
Roland S. York, service in case of Elizabeth D. Austin,	1 00	
C. K. Richards, carriage Mrs. Austin,	1 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, E. B. Hill,	206 20	
Maine Insane Hospital, Elizabeth D. Austin,	38 68	
Owen, Moore & Co., clothing Alvin and Emma Chase,	2 15	
Mrs. A. S. Allen, board Minnie Chase,	28 25	
R. Rasmussen, care and expense of Insane person,	8 00	
Balance from contingencies,		182 25
	$582 25	$582 25

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Overlay 1905,		$6 57
Carried to Highway account,	$6 32	
Balance,	25	
	$6 57	$6 57

TAXES ABATED.

On list of	Wm. E. Winslow,	Collector,	1902,	$16 92
"	Wm. E. Winslow,	"	1903,	17 23
"	J. E. Merrill,	"	1904,	43 19
"	Arthur S. Noyes,	"	1905,	3 75

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETTS.

Due from W. E. Winslow, Coll. '03,	$ 33 67	
J. E. Merrill, Coll. 1904,	65 79	
A. S. Noyes, Coll. 1905,	5,765 82	
Tax deeds,	10 49	
State Treas. dog licenses, estimated,	120 00	
R. Rasmussen,	40 60	
Cash in treasury,	3,025 29	
		$9,061 66

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	$ 117 00	
Algernon Bowie, " "	107 00	
Roland S. York, " "	100 00	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	75 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk and postage,	27 00	
A. S. Noyes, Collector,	175 00	
W. E. Winslow, Collector 1902-3,	10 00	
C. W. Pierce. Supt. of Schools,	250 00	
Due to Schools,	10 66	
Orders and bills out-standing, est.,	150 00	
Out-standing notes and interest,	4,040 00	
		$5,061 66
Assetts over liabilities,		$4,000 00

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Highways,		$3,000 00
Town officers,		900 00
Out Poor,		500 00
Bridges and culverts,		400 00
Snow,		200 00
Interest,		120 00
Note,		900 00
Schools,	by S. S. Committee,	2,500 00
High School tuition,	" "	900 00
Text books,	" "	130 00
School supplies,	" "	25 00
Repairs of school-houses,	" "	300 00

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,
ALGERNON BOIWE,
ROLAND S. YORK,
} *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.*

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 14, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the year 1905, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK, AUDITOR.

Collectors' Account.

Wm. E. Winslow, 1902.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$38 43
Interest,		1 60

Cr.

Cash,	$23 11	
Abatements,	16 92	
	$40 03	$40 03

Wm. E. Winslow, 1903.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$68 37

Cr.

Cash,	$17 47	
Abatements,	17 23	
		$34 70
		$33 67

James E. Merrill, 1904.

Dr.

Balance last report,		$5,101 82

Cr.

Cash,	$4,992 89	
Abatements,	43 14	
		$5,036 03
		$65 79

Arthur S. Noyes, 1905.

Dr.

Total commitment,		$13,052 80

Cr.

Cash,	$7,283 23	
Abatements,	3 75	
		$7,286 98
		$5,765 82

Treasurer's Report.

ARTHUR S. NOYES, Treas, in acct. with TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report,	$2.953 62
From W. E. Winslow. Coll. 1902,	23 11
W. E. Winslow, " 1903,	17 47
J. E. Merrill, " 1904,	4.992 89
Arthur S. Noyes, " 1905,	7,283 00
State Treas., school and mill fund,	1,254 79
State Treas. high school tuition, 1904,	250 00
State Treas, " " " 1905,	250 00
State Treas. Supt. of Schools salary,	150 00
State Treas. dog tax refunded,	123 98
State Treas. R. R. and Tel. tax,	117 04
State Treas. State pensions refunded,	90 00
State Treas. account schools,	58 66
State Treas. State pauper,	43 40
State Treas. sheep loss refunded,	3 25
State Treas. seal bounty refunded,	1 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	166 00
Rent town farm,	99 00
Tax claims and interest on same,	89 47
Chase farm, sale of,	800 00
Jones lot, sale of,	300 00
E. B. Hill order,	125 58
Herbert Payson, Waites Landing road,	33 34
J. M. Brown, " " "	33 33
Geo. Woodward, " " "	33 33

From Interest on deposits,	58 86
J. H. Fabricious, grass, Chase farm,	50 00
Falmouth Fish Co., license, fish weir,	5 00
Geo. H. Hill, " "	10 00
W. T. Curtis, " "	5 00
Gurnsey & Goodwin,	42 00
Telephone Toll,	10
J. H. Fabricious, highways,	2 00
Eastern Arms Co.,	1 58
Dupont DeNemours Co.,	1 58
W. H. W.nslow, lumber,	1 25
T. B. Davis Arms Co.,	3 15
	$19,472 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	$12,143 74	
State tax in full,	2,950 76	
County tax in full,	1,004 97	
State Pensions,	90 00	
State Treas., dog tax,	166 00	
E. B. Hill, order,	92 02	
Cash on deposit,	3,025 29	
		$19,472 78

ARTHUR S, NOYES, Treas.

Falmouth, Me., Feb. 14, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands three thousand twenty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents ($3,025.29).

GEO. D. YORK, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Falmouth:—

In accordance with your custom the following report is respctfully submitted.

TEACHERS.

During the past year twelve teachers have been employed. There have been but few changes in our corps of teachers.

The teachers have been loyal and have given us their best effort. Never in the history of the public schools of Maine, have teachers of experience and qualifications been so difficult to procure as during the past year.

Teachers have become better acquainted in their respective communities thereby gaining the support of those directly interested in our public schools.

Very little criticism is heard. It was found necessary in order to retain some of our teachers to give a small increase in salary. Last year the average salary was $7.97 per week. At the close of the winter term of the year just past the average salary was $8.25 per week. Some of the teachers have experienced difficulties in obtaining boarding places as few families in our community care to take a boarder. I think I am right in saying that our teachers rank among the best in the state.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition, and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study and enthusiasm and an awakening of the sentiment that self improvement is a necessity. The teachers should keep themselves mentally fresh, interested and in touch with educational thought and progress.

Then, too, it is well for any band of workers to stop and take account of stock, to render an account and to make such observations as will enable them to determine exactly where they are and why they are there. To this end teachers meetings, open to the public, have been held. Special efforts have been made this year to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved method of modern times and in the application of these methods with skill and efficiency. The public as well as teachers has taken an active interest in these meetings and I have done all in my power to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best efforts.

ATTENDANCE.

During the past year we have been free from measles, mumps and other contagious diseases thus making the attendance regular and punctual. This has been a great help in the efficiency of the pupils.

UNITY.

One of the most difficult problems encountered during the year has been how to overcome the vast difference in the efficiency of the schools. I believe it is possible with close supervision and proper teaching to get just as good results from rural schools as can be gotten from the village schools. By frequent visits, careful attention to details and the hearty co-operation of teachers, I have been able to bring about a unity of our school system that is far ahead of my expectations.

Teachers have responded loyally to every suggestion. Schools formerly reported as indolent, restless, lacking interest etc; are now doing good work. Pupils answer questions in full statements. The rising inflection that has been much in evidence is almost wholly a thing of the past. The boys and girls stand erect, sit properly and always rise when called upon to recite. The aim of each school is to develop morally, physically and intellectually.

Instruction is given along the lines of temperance, effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system. Corporal punishment has been employed only as a last resort. By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent, and in frequent visits to the schools, I have been enabled to keep in touch with the most minute detail of the school work.

At the close of the spring term there was a general meet-

ing at the town house of pupils, teachers and friends. A program of literary exercises was carried out. An enjoyable as well as a profitable day was passed. During the fall term the meeting for teachers only, was held at Yarmouth. At this meeting the teachers of Falmouth were given an opportunity to view the work of other teachers. During the winter term the teachers' meeting was held at the town house. At this meeting there was a large attendance. All the teaching exercises were given by the teachers of Falmouth. The exercises showed the work of the Falmouth schools. The State Superintendent and several other leading educators of the State were present. Exhibitions of the written work of the various schools were shown.

TUITION PUPILS.

During the present year I have certificated three pupils for high school work. I am a firm believer in higher education yet I do not think that pupils should be promoted to the high school until they are properly qualified to do high school work. I have personally visited each high school, seminary and institute at which pupils from Falmouth were in attendance. I found that all, with possibly two exceptions, are doing good work. During the coming year the number of pupils promoted to high schools will about equal the number that will have completed the high school courses.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all the buildings are in good condition. Extensive repairs were made on No. 1. The ceiling was in such a condition that it was necessary to expend more than the committee had estimated. The out-buildings of many of the school houses need attention. When the out-buildings are connected with the main building similar to those at No. 9, we find very little trouble in keeping them in good condition. Each building was cleaned and fumigated before the opening of the fall term. The building at No. 5, needs shingling. The walls need attention. New blackboards will be absolutely necessary. We need some seats and desks suitable for small children especially at No. 1. The outbuildings at No. 7, need renovation. The same can be said of No. 3.

TEXT BOOKS.

Strict economy has been practiced in the general school supplies.

New grammars were purchased and each school has been supplied with enough for present needs. During the coming year we shall need to purchase readers as the supply is exhausted.

IN GENERAL.

I suggest that we increase the number of weeks in the school year. Our neighboring towns are having from thirty-three to thirty-six weeks. The annual taxation cost for each pupil enrolled in our schools for the past year is $7.04. The annual taxation cost for each pupil in the state is about $15. It thus being evident that we are far from being extravagant in school expenditures.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, pupils and people for their hearty co-operation and kind words of encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT.

SPRING TERM.

Ida Fries,
Hugo Fabricius,
Ernest Fabricius,
Minnie Chase,
Charles Leighton,
George P. Noyes,
George R. Mounfort,
Clara Winslow,
Emma Chase,
Hertha Lund,
Fred Young,
Celia Pelton,
Ola Field,
Esther Field,
Belle Ingersoll,
Flora Wilson,
Vernon Wilson,
Vera Wilson,
Marion Harmon,
Alice Leighton,
Clifford Mason,
Guy Mason,
Grace Mason,
Edward Sutherland,
Henry Merrill,
Florence Looke,
Lovene Merrill,
Annie Snith,
Kit Lumbard,
Alta Hill,
Marie Rhode,
Percy Marston.
Lester Marston,
James Tocher,
Frank Tocher,
Lillan Hanson,
Wilfred Leighton,
Helen Larsen,
Laurits Jensen,
Carl Jensen,

Edna Libby,
Walton Libby,
Dolly Webber,
Harriet Webber,
Petrea Wibe,
Ralph Doughty.
Mildred Norton,
Stanley Norton,
Rose Starling,
Maud Skillings,
Boniface Campbell,

FALL TERM.

Ida Fries,
Hugo Fabricius,
Ernest Fabricius,
Minnie Chase,
Charles Leighton,
George P. Noyes,
George R. Mountfort,
Clara Winslow,
Emma Chase,
Fred Young,
Laurits Jensen,
Kit Lumbard,
Annie Smith,
Florence Looke,
Henry Merrill,
Edward Sutherland,
Chester Jordan,
Anna Aaling,
Eda Aaling,
Carrie Curtis,
Alma Fabricius,
Lillian Gundersen,
George Young,
Alvin Chase,
Inez O'Brien,
Elsie Lunt,
Edna Whitehouse,
Vera Wilson,
Arthur Lunt,
Arthur Lowell,
Rose Jensen,
Percival Nevens,
Marion Whitehouse,
Percy Winslow.

WINTER TERM.

Marion Harmon,
Blanche Huston,
Vera Huston,
Clifford Mason,
Guy Mason,
Grace Mason,
Howard Leighton,
Edward Leighton,
Helen Lawsen,
Rose Jensen,
Laurits Jensen,
Carl Jensen,
Hugo Fabricius,
Annie Smith,
Kit Lumbard,
Florence Looke,
Chester Jordan,
Robbie Colley,
Gustave Roade,
Donald Colley,
Arthur Jordan,
Thaddeus Young,
Marion Whitehouse,
Wellington Pratt,
Butler Pratt,
E. Linwood O'Brien,
George R. Mountfort,
Charles Leighton,
Louis Jordan,
Emma Chase,
Ralph Doughty,
Mabel Goodman,
Ila Grafton,
Stanley Norton,
Marie Poland,
Marion Ramsdell,
Helen Waite,
Lillian Hanson,
Petrea Wibe,
James Whitney,
Fred Young,
Angelette Tibbetts,
Percy Winslow,
Clara Winslow.

TABULAR REPORT.

Showing attendance, length of terms, and salaries of teachers.

No. of School.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Wages per Week.
	SPRING TERM.				
1	Ethel M. Munroe,	10	17	15	$ 8 00
2	Harriet S. Sweetser,	10	19	17	10 00
3	Anna C. Colley,	10	52	45	11 00
4	Marion Hamilton,	10	21	18	8 00
5	Mattie E. Shaw,	10	26	20	8 50
6	Lottie M. Morrison,	10	20	18	8 00
7	D. W. Lunt,	10	28	23	11 00
8	Minine E. Bohnson,	10	8	7	6 50
9	Grace L. Graham,	10	17	15	7 50
10	Amy N. Richards,	10	20	16	8 00
12	Annette W. Libby,	10	14	12	8 00
	FALL TERM.				
1	Ethel Johnson,	10	17	15	7 00
2	Luella F. Smith,	10	20	18	9 00
3	Anna C. Colley,	10	53	47	11 00
4	Marion Hamilton,	10	18	17	8 00
5	Dora A. Libby,	10	25	23	8 50
6	Lottie M. Morrison,	10	23	21	8 00
7	D. W. Lunt,	10	27	24	11 00
8	Edith F. Huston,	10	9	8	6 50
9	Grace L. Graham,	10	19	17	7 50
10	Mildred B. Rolfe,	10	25	18	8 50
12	Minnie E. Bohnson,	10	14	12	8 00
	WINTER TERM.				
1	Anna T. Pratt,	9	18	17	9 00
2	Luella F. Smith,	9	20	18	9 00
3	Anna C. Colley,	9	51	43	11 00
4	Marion Hamilton,	9	18	13	8 00
5	Dora A. Libby,	9	30	27	8 50
6	Lottie M. Morrison,	9	28	25	8 00
7	D. W. Lunt,	9	25	23	11 00
8	Edith F. Huston,	9	8	7	6 50
9	Grace L. Graham,	9	17	15	7 50
10	Mildred B. Rolfe,	9	23	19	8 50
12	Minnie E. Bohnson,	9	12	11	8 00

Ethel C. Colley, assistant at No. 3, wages $5.00 per week.

DEATHS IN 1905.

Jan.	5.	Alexander G. Marston,	83 yrs.	4 mos. 2 days.
	29.	Samuel Hicks,	84	7 9
Feb.	2.	Joseph M. Prince,	82	11 17
	14.	Hannah H. Leighton,	76	9
	22.	Judson W. Shaw,	71	5 22
	26.	Herbert N. Shaw,	36	
	27.	Matilda Bucknam,	82	3
Mar.	24.	William E. Brown,	67	11 16
	28.	Elmer E. Dearborn,	44	8 12
Apr.		John F. Steeves,	26	
	25.	Alfred L. Leighton,	58	
May	7.	James N. B. Elliott,	78	1
	9.	Bernard Stubbs,	18	
	9.	Paul L. Sawyer,	17	
	25.	Susan M. Dana,	89	1 17
June	15.	Benjamin S. Huston,	65	4 6
July	21.	Charles F. Brazier,	26	2 8
Aug.	23.	Wallace Storer,		1 24
	29.	Catherine McDonald,	69	
Sept.	26.	William H. Liscomb,	52	
	27.	Hilda M. Hansen,	25	3 12
Oct.	21.	Arthur L. Blake,	7	10 11
	30.	Mahala C. Wilson,	74	9 19
Nov.	6.	Doris H. Wilson,	1	6 14
Dec.	14.	Jane Merrill,	76	10 2